

Mile-a-Second Plane Sought

Air Force Secretary Tells Of Step to Manned Satellites

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary James H. Douglas of the Air Force testified today the Air Force is working to develop a mile-a-second airplane as "a step toward a manned satellite."

Douglas said the Air Force has taken account of the perilous situation he said was occasioned by Soviet earth satellites and has begun accelerating missiles. He assured the Senate Preparedness subcommittee: "I am confident that we can do the job facing us."

Many Items Are Taken At Smithsonian Station

The Hall's D-X Service Station at the junction of Highway 50 and Smithton was burglarized sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Three flashlights, a number of flashlight batteries, candy, cigars, cigarettes, chewing gum, were reported missing from the station.

Entrance was gained by prying a lock off of the front door to the building.

White House Turns Down Bootheel Aid

Blair Is Informed Situation Is Not Sufficiently Acute

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—The White House today turned down Missouri's request for emergency disaster aid in the rain soaked Bootheel counties of southeastern Missouri.

Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower has telegraphed Gov. James T. Blair that a federal survey showed "the situation is not sufficiently acute to warrant a declaration of major disaster under the authority given in Public Law 875."

He said the Farmers Home Administration would continue to make emergency credit available to needy farmers in the area and the U. S. Department of Agriculture would continue to make surplus food available when the conditions justify it.

Adams said the situation would be reviewed if conditions change in the area.

The governor, obviously disappointed at the rejection, called it "a flat turn-down."

"I don't know what you have to do to convince those fellows," he said.

The governor pointed out that the Bootheel area's cotton crop suffered losses estimated at more than \$60 million from fall floods while soybeans and other crops also were damaged. He said unemployment is widespread in the area.

With a special session of the Missouri Legislature coming up next month, the governor said consideration undoubtedly would have to be given to plans for aiding the area in some way, although the state has no direct relief funds available.

Cohen Freed Monday In Disturbance Case

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Mickey Cohen, pudgy ex-gambler turned florist, was acquitted yesterday of disturbing the peace of Police Chief C. H. Anderson.

During the four-day trial defense attorney A. L. Wirin argued that Cohen's anger at police was justified after he was arrested for failing to register as an ex-convict.

Wirin said the four-letter words Cohen shouted at Anderson and some aides—including a policeman—no longer can be considered obscene because they can be found in leading magazines and novels.

Wirin said he will ask dismissal of a charge of failing to register as an ex-convict against Cohen in view of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision yesterday outlawing a similar ordinance in Los Angeles.

Johns Newest Member Of Curator Board

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Delos C. Johns, St. Louis banker and a Republican, is the newest member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators.

He was appointed yesterday by Gov. James T. Blair to succeed the late Powell B. McHaney of St. Louis, who was killed in a Washington traffic accident recently.

Jamaica Cops Puzzled By Freak Radio Call

NEW YORK (AP)—Policemen in Jamaica, Queens, did a general double take when they heard a radio call to chase a bull out of somebody's petunias.

Since there aren't many cows in Queens and no petunias this time of year, the policemen listened carefully.

The messages persisted: "I'm going for my horse now." Then later: "You can call the whole thing off. He's on government property now."

Then the Jamaica police heard that the strange instructions were coming from Albuquerque, N.M., where there are more cattle and petunias. Atmospheric conditions had caused a radio "skip."

President At NATO Meeting

Shows Up to Ease Any Apprehension Caused by Absence

PARIS (AP)—President Eisenhower passed up the opening of the NATO chiefs of government session this afternoon but showed up 42 minutes after the meeting started.

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty said the President showed up to quiet the apprehension his absence caused. The President was reported feeling fine.

Shortly before the meeting opened, Secretary of State Dulles told newsmen outside the U. S. Embassy that Eisenhower would not attend the opening but might go later in the day if any matters of substance arose.

Hagerty said that although the meeting had not yet progressed to substantive matters the President had decided to go anyway to quiet apprehension.

Earlier President Eisenhower paid a sentimental visit to his old NATO command and remarked "I haven't felt better in a long time."

The President looked chipper and undisturbed by the fatigue that caused him to skip a formal NATO dinner last night. He spent a nostalgic 40 minutes at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe just outside Paris.

The President had a hearty breakfast and met Italian Premier Adone Zoli and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer before driving off to SHAPE.

The President smiled broadly as he came to the steps of the American Embassy residence to greet Zoli, his first caller, at 9 a.m. To the Italian he repeated his stock joke about the photographers who kept calling for another picture of the two: "You see, they are dictators."

Half an hour later, exactly on schedule, the President saw his visitor to the door and greeted Adenauer.

"This has indeed been a nice meeting," Eisenhower was heard to tell Adenauer after their 40-minute session.

State Worker Holiday Begins Next Tuesday

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—State employees will start a long Christmas holiday next Tuesday noon. Some departments may have skeleton staffs on duty Thursday and Friday of next week but most state workers won't return to their jobs until Monday, Dec. 30.

State offices also will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, for a one-day holiday.

The Air Force, he said, already sees ways for greatly improving intercontinental and medium-range missiles which still are only in the testing stage.

The plane he described as a step toward a manned satellite is the X15, which he said should have an altitude of over 100 miles and a speed of something like 3,600 miles an hour.

Douglas was the first witness for the Air Force as the subcommittee neared the end of its current series of hearings on America's weapons and space programs.

Working with the Atomic Energy Commission, Douglas said, the Air Force is busy on experimental development of nuclear-powered rockets and ramjets, both of which might be applied to future missile developments and for penetrating farther into space.

Douglas said the Air Force believes it is on the right track with its Thor intermediate-range ballistic missile. He said a decision was made to tool up for production in December 1955, on the basis that taking this short cut was worth the risk. He said a production complex is today in being and capable of early quantity production.

The Air Force has proceeded similarly, he said, in development and preparation for production of the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile, and the Titan, a weapon of more advanced design which he said is about a year behind the Atlas.

Subcommittee counsel Edwin L. Weisl asked Douglas if the United States has any warning system against the ICBM.

"No, sir," Douglas replied. "We are approaching that with the utmost urgency and we already have certain components of such a warning system."

"So that if a ballistic missile were projected by Russia today we would have no warning?" Weisl asked.

"That is correct, sir," Douglas replied.

Asks Unique Present So He Can Run, Walk Like His Playmates

BOSTON (AP)—Eight-year-old Richard Cahalane of Belmont is asking for a rather unique Christmas gift this year.

All he wants are 40 pints of blood so he can walk and run like his playmates.

Richard has a deformed foot which requires surgery to correct, but he also is afflicted with hemophilia. He suffers profuse bleeding, even from the slightest wound.

Richard has been hospitalized at least five times a year and already has had 150 transfusions after minor accidents.

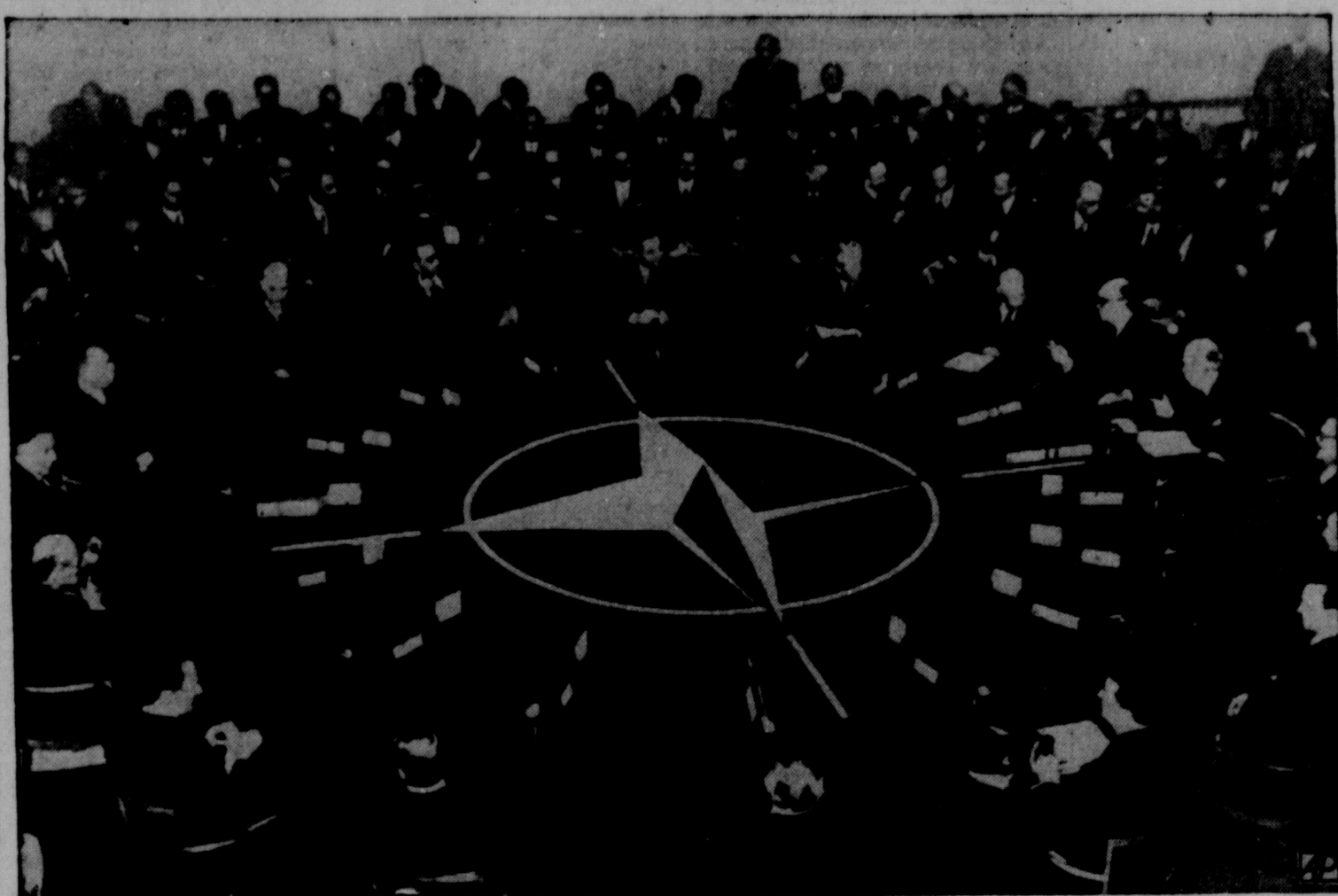
Dr. Thomas Broderick, chief orthopedic surgeon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, will operate as soon as the blood is available.

No Welcome for Girard



GIRARDS IN U. S.—Accompanied by his wife, Pvt. William S. Girard, right, of Ottawa, Ill., who recently was convicted and given a suspended sentence by a Japanese court in the manslaughter of a Japanese national, bows his head after receiving a jeering reception on arrival in San Francisco aboard a military transport. He is enroute to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for discharge.

US Air Force Launching of Atlas Intercontinental Missile Is Success



NATO LEADERS GATHER 'ROUND—President Eisenhower, in light colored suit, upper right, and government leaders of 15 NATO member countries sit at a felt-covered circular table in Palais de Chaillot, NATO headquarters in Paris, for the public opening session of the summit conference Monday. Eisenhower is flanked by Britain's Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, to the President's right, and NATO Secretary-General Paul-Henri Spaak, to his left. Reading clockwise from Spaak are: Premier Joseph Beck of Luxembourg, conference chairman; Prime Minister Achille Van Acker of Belgium; Prime Minister John Diefenbaker of Canada; Prime Minister Hans Hansen of Denmark; Premier Felix Gaillard of France; Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany; Premier Constantine Karamanlis of Greece; Premier Herman Jonasson of Iceland; Premier Adone Zoli of Italy; Finance Minister Pierre Werner of Luxembourg; Premier William Drees of Holland; Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen of Norway; Deputy Premier Marcelo Caetano of Portugal; Premier Adnan Menderes of Turkey; Macmillan and Eisenhower.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The U. S. Air Force launched an Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile today. The huge silvery weapon roared skyward at 12:39 p.m. (EST).

Huge Weapon Is Obscured By Cloudiness

Its Takeoff Appears Straight; No Sign Of Previous Wobble

The takeoff appeared at the very start to be successful. The tall, slender tube rose straight upward from its launching stand, very slowly at first.

Gradually it climbed faster as the mighty thrust of its three rocket engines began to take effect.

Ground haze and heavy thunderclouds, which rolled in at mid-morning, obscured the view.

Ground haze and clouds, which rolled in at mid-morning, obscured the view later.

The missile trailing a thick streak of flame, disappeared into the overcast.

The missile was visible for about a minute.

At about the time it disappeared, the first roar of its engines could be heard on the distant beaches.

Although the missile could not be seen thereafter, the thunder of its engines could be heard for more than four minutes.

In two earlier launchings, the missiles wobbled and had to be destroyed.

Only a sprinkling of beach watchers observed the first blast-off.

The first sign of the firing was a belch of white smoke. Ground haze then was so intense that the missile itself could not be seen.

The smoke rose higher and then a dot of flames appeared. The flame rose and the fissile came into view.

Then the fiery exhaust became a burning sun boring a hole into the clouds.

Missouri Man Goes on Trial For Murder

IRONTON, Mo. (AP)—The man who caused one of the biggest manhunt in Missouri history is on trial here today for first degree murder.

Audrey G. Gilliam, 22-year-old Huzzah, Mo., man is charged with the July 11 slaying of Jefferson County Chief Deputy James H. Marsden.

Yesterday an all-male jury was selected.

The first witness was Mrs. Kathleen Marsden, the deputy's widow and main witness for the state.

She told the court about a conversation between her husband Gilliam after the deputy picked up Gilliam for driving away from a filling station and not paying for \$3.50 worth of gasoline.

Mrs. Marsden said she had her back turned to both men when she heard a shot and saw her husband fall to the ground.

The trial is expected to end by the middle of the week.

Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair of Cole County, is hearing the case on a change of venue from Jefferson County where the killing took place. Judge Blair sits in place of Judge E. T. Eversole, who disqualified himself on a defense motion.

Chilhowee Man Hurt In One-Car Accident Early Monday Evening

Raymond Riley, 33, Chilhowee, was injured in a one-car accident four miles west of Chilhowee about 7 o'clock Monday night. A second man in the car, Frank Hunsaker, had left the scene and could not be contacted by Trooper Robert Stockdell who investigated the accident.

Trooper Stockdell, of the state Highway Patrol, reported when he arrived he found the car, an Oldsmobile, extensively damaged alongside the shoulder of the highway. The car appeared as if it had skidded and shot to the right into an embankment, rolled over once and struck the embankment again.

Riley was taken to the Holden hospital, where he was treated for an injury to the left hip. Trooper Stockdell reported Hunsaker had already left the scene of the accident and could not immediately be located.

Yule Lighting Chairman Has Led the Way

All decorated up for Christmas and can't enter the Home Decorating Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Why? Because he is the general chairman of the civic activities division and it wouldn't be the thing to do. That is the spot Norman Pitcairn, 1715 West Fourth, is in.

But he decorated anyway and his home shines with "Merry Christmas" outside and, of course, the same spirit is inside, with his little youngsters expecting Santa.

His whole neighborhood has gone right along with him on the decorating idea, and where the decorations are not yet up in his block, they soon will be. One home is even entered in the contest.

Director of the civic activities division is Ralph Salmon.

There are several entries in addition to those already published they are:

In the adult class: Paul M. Lang, 1716 East Sixth; Paul Mowry, 1611 West Ninth; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee, 400 North Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schreiner, 607 West 16th.

In the Junior class: James Crum, 1511 East Seventh; James D. McFall, 1503 East Seventh; and Bill Jackson, 1207 West Fifth.

Entries may be made until noon Wednesday.

The slogan is, "Our Brightest Christmas", the goal being to decorate outside, the windows or anywhere the decorations may be seen.

City Council Passes Two Ordinances, Introduces Three

The Sedalia City Council had the Christmas Spirit Monday night, and held one of its shortest meetings—19 minutes total. The Council passed two ordinances and heard three new ones introduced.

In the absence of Mayor Julian H. Bagby, who was out of the city, Carlton L. Kelley, president pro tem, presided over the session, and extended Season's Greetings to the Council, as did Councilman Aubrey Case.

Councilman Dr. Ira White, chairman of the Police and Water Committee, asked permission for the Police Department to seek bids on police cars under a lease contract similar to the program of the State Highway Patrol and the City of Independence.

Under this program the city would lease, instead of purchase, all police cars under terms of exchange of the cars as each reached 60,000 miles. The contract, if automobile dealers are interested and bid, would be for a two-year period.

Moscow Radio Says Ike Talk Disappointing

MOSCOW (AP)—Moscow radio said today President Eisenhower's opening speech at the NATO conference in Paris disappointed those who hoped for a new course toward world peace.

"The opening session showed the demand of the present day, the hopes of millions of people for some positive course, being totally ignored," an English-language broadcast beamed to North America said.

"Right from the beginning those who set the tune in NATO turned down the very possibility of any other course than that of an arms drive and intensified war preparations," Moscow radio declared.

"Eisenhower's speech was especially disappointing in this respect. The President has spoken very much for universal peace, and so many Western observers foretold that here, too, he would introduce something new in the way of peace. But unfortunately there was nothing of the kind in the speech."

The broadcast said the program offered by the President "was the old one of tightening the belt" and "the old Dulles brink-of-war scheme."

6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

READ THE ADS

New Toy, 'Pednick'

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio said today a revolving toy Sputnik, powered by a foot pedal and known as a Pednick, is all the rage with Soviet Christmas shoppers.

No Stopping Now

This is the week of the final Christmas shopping rush, and the weatherman will find it difficult to discourage anyone.

Cloudy and mild with decreasing fog and occasional light drizzle tonight; cloudy to partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday; low tonight near 40; high Wednesday near 60.

The temperature at 7 a.m. was 40, 46 at 1 p.m., with 40 the low for Monday night. Rainfall .45 inch.

The temperature one year ago today, high 37, low 17; two years ago, high 40, low 25; and three years ago, high 48, low 28, with .01 inch of moisture.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 56.4, rise 2.

About Story of Nativity

New Series Traces Luke's Hunt for Facts

Hundreds of millions of Christians will celebrate again this year the great story of the Nativity.

Few of them realize that in great part the beautifully moving Christmas story as known today might have been lost to the world had it not been for one man: Luke, the disciple who was an aide to the apostle Paul and one of the four gospel writers.

The first of six articles on "The Legacy of Luke" will begin Wednesday in this newspaper and run each weekday until Christmas. The series follows the systematic, painstaking Luke as he sets out to find the details of the birth of his Lord—a birth which had occurred some 60 years earlier which up to Luke's time had not been described in the written word.

The articles were written by George Cornell, religion writer for the Associated Press and author of the book "They Knew Jesus."

Illustrating each of the six stories will be appropriate Christmas scenes by some of the greatest artists of all time: Rembrandt, Titian, Rubens, and others.

The pictures were made from originals in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Pierpont Morgan Library.

Cornell, one of the nation's top writers on religious subjects, had long been struck by the fact that Christianity is indebted to Luke for practically all the memorable



George Cornell

Christmas passages in the Bible. Careful research established the broad outlines of Luke's singular (Please turn to page 4, column 8)

Daily Record

Accidents

Considerable damage resulted to two automobiles which were in collision at Fifth and Barrett at 8:15 p. m. None of the occupants in the two cars was injured.

Involved was a 1953 Willys sedan driven west on Fifth by Marion B. Nannen, Route 1, Sedalia, and a 1951 Hudson sedan driven south on Barrett by Everett Lee Curtis, 1311 East 11th.

The right front of the Willys was damaged and the front end of the Hudson was damaged.

Mrs. Minerva Richey, 129 East Walnut, fell while downtown about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and fractured her right wrist in two places. In trying to get out of the way of three women walking abreast down the street between Third and Fourth on Ohio, she stepped aside to let them pass and fell into one of the holes in the sidewalk.

Police Reports

David Parkhurst, Route 3, reported to the police that when he drove past the alley between Fifth and Sixth on Lamine Sunday night, some boys threw a rock through his right window, shattering it. It was reported at 10:40 p. m. Sunday.

An upper false teeth plate was found downtown Saturday night and turned in at police headquarters. The owner may have it by calling at the police department.

Blue Ambulance TA 6-1750

Fires In the City

The fire companies were called at 8:38 p. m. to Broadway and Center. It was a false alarm.

Magistrate Court

John E. Closser of LaMonte was found guilty of operating a vehicle with an expired license and was assessed a \$5 fine.

Police Court

Mrs. Florence Walker, 211 West Tenth, charged with not having a city license on her automobile, forfeited a \$10 cash bond.

Six overtime parkers who failed to appear in police court forfeited their cash bonds of \$1 each and 26 others paid the 25-cent fee.

The case of Roscoe Caldwell, 37, of 116 West Howard, charged with driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating beverage, was continued to Dec. 20. He was released on a \$250 signed bond, signed by G. C. Caldwell.

Asa C. Jackson, 37, Preston, Mo., charged with driving a motor vehicle in a careless and reckless manner, failed to appear in police court and his \$25 cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Donald L. Bennett, 22, Raytown, Mo., charged with driving a motor vehicle in a careless and reckless manner, pleaded guilty to Judge Willard Morris and was fined \$25.

Gilbert Roberts, 20, 900 West

Henry, charged with careless driving, attempting to elude officers, and leaving the scene of an accident, was fined \$25 on the first charge, dismissed on leaving the scene of an accident and fined \$25 for attempting to elude police officers. He pleaded guilty.

Gilbert was accused by the police of driving a Ford car which bore a license issued to him, and attempting to get away by turning north on Barrett without the lights of the car on, turning west on Fifth and striking a culvert in the 2300 block on West Fifth. Two youths were seen to run from the car.

Clyde C. Farris, 400 East 14th, charged with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverage, failed to appear in police court and his cash bond of \$100 was ordered forfeited.

Stanley Gale Hickman, 1907 East Seventh, charged with careless and reckless driving, pleaded innocent to Judge Willard Morris. After a hearing, he was found guilty and fined \$25. The court granted a stay on the fine.

A-2 Charles Lewis Robinson, Whiteman AFB, charged with making a left turn at Seventh and Ohio, was not in court and his cash bond of \$5 was ordered forfeited.

Dr. M. L. Crutcher, 604 South Missouri, charged with double parking at Fifth and Ohio, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Robert Vansell, 221 East 27th, charged with parking on the wrong side of the street in the 1500 block on South Lamine, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

C. W. Evans, Kansas City, charged with blocking an alley south of City Hall, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Four overtime parkers who failed to appear in police court forfeited their \$1 cash bonds and 20 others paid the 25-cent fee.

James Kelso, 58, of 636 East Broadway, charged with driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating beverage, pleaded guilty and was fined \$75 by Judge Willard Morris.

The case of John J. Morarity, 31, Mora, charged with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverage, was continued to Dec. 30. He was released on a \$75 cash bond.

Alonso Sweets, 42, Paola, Kan., charged with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverage, pleaded guilty to Judge Willard Morris and was fined \$75.

Margaret President, 428 North Washington, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace, pleaded innocent to the charges. She was fined \$15 for being drunk and fined \$10 and sentenced to ten days in the city jail for disturbing the peace.

Lloyd H. Goodwin, Windsor, charged with disturbing the peace in the 400 block on North Washington, was fined \$25 and sentenced to ten days in the city jail by Judge Willard Morris. He pleaded innocent to the charge.

Nannie Maude Sutton, 1204 North Grand, charged with running a red traffic light at Third and Grand, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

In the case of Mrs. L. R. Raines, 1520 South Osage, and Robert Lee Mabry, 818 East Fourth, both charged with careless driving in connection with an accident at

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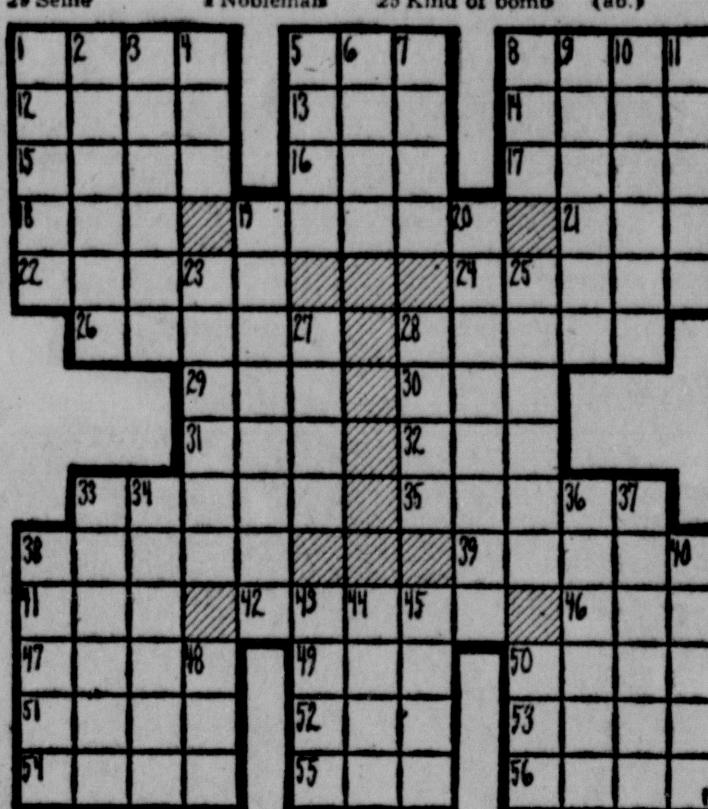
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Hal Boyle's Column

From Average 'Home Bosses' To Management of a Fool

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

That if you check up on the average husband who brags he runs things in his house, you'll find the things he runs are the errands and the vacuum cleaner.

That more than half of all the lamb marketed in the United States is eaten in the New York City area. Families in New Orleans eat five times as much veal as those in Wisconsin. The average Californian consumes 25 pounds more beef a year than the residents of any other state.

That a survey by the Hotel Edison here showed the item most often left behind by guests was a comb.

That a guided missile office in the Pentagon is reported to have had this sign on the door: "Out to launch."

That there are more than 50,000

Ninth and Montgomery Dec. 12, Mrs. Raines was fined \$25 and Mabry was found innocent. Both pleaded innocent before Judge Willard Morris.

Mrs. Raines was granted a stay on the fine.

light bulbs in the United Nations building.

That the childhood ambition of Princess Grace of Monaco was to become an FBI agent.

That a bear cub may weigh less than a pound at birth, but a baby elephant enters this world weighing nearly 200 pounds.

That comic George De Witt gives this description of an annoying salesman: "He's the firm's affront man."

That a week off is usually followed by an off week.

That pink elephants really do exist. In some parts of Africa they give themselves a dust bath with reddish soil and it sticks to their moist hides.

That the average man has 66 pounds of muscle but only 3.3 pounds of brains.

That you can hide the scratches on red-finished mahogany by painting with fresh iodine.

That the first book printed in French, "A Discourse of Housbandrie," issued in 1567, said "Eggs are good for the sick and for suffering from wantonness (hangover) and for bridegrooms."

That the expression "to bring home the bacon" stems from an old English custom of awarding a

side of bacon each year to the country's happiest wedded couple. That one of the smallest brains ever recorded belonged to Dante, the Italian poet, and one of the largest was found in an idiot. That Arthur W. A. Cowan asks: "Remember when it was only Washington's face that was on our money? Now it's Washington's hands as well." That it was Rudyard Kipling who observed, "The silliest woman can manage a clever man; but it needs a very clever woman to manage a fool!"

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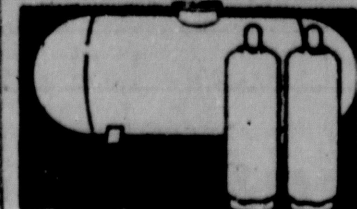
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- Pleatway Pajamas . . . \$3.95 to \$7.95
- Gates Gloves . . . \$3.95 to \$5.95
- Swank Jewelry . . . \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Swank Billfolds . . . \$3.95 to \$7.50
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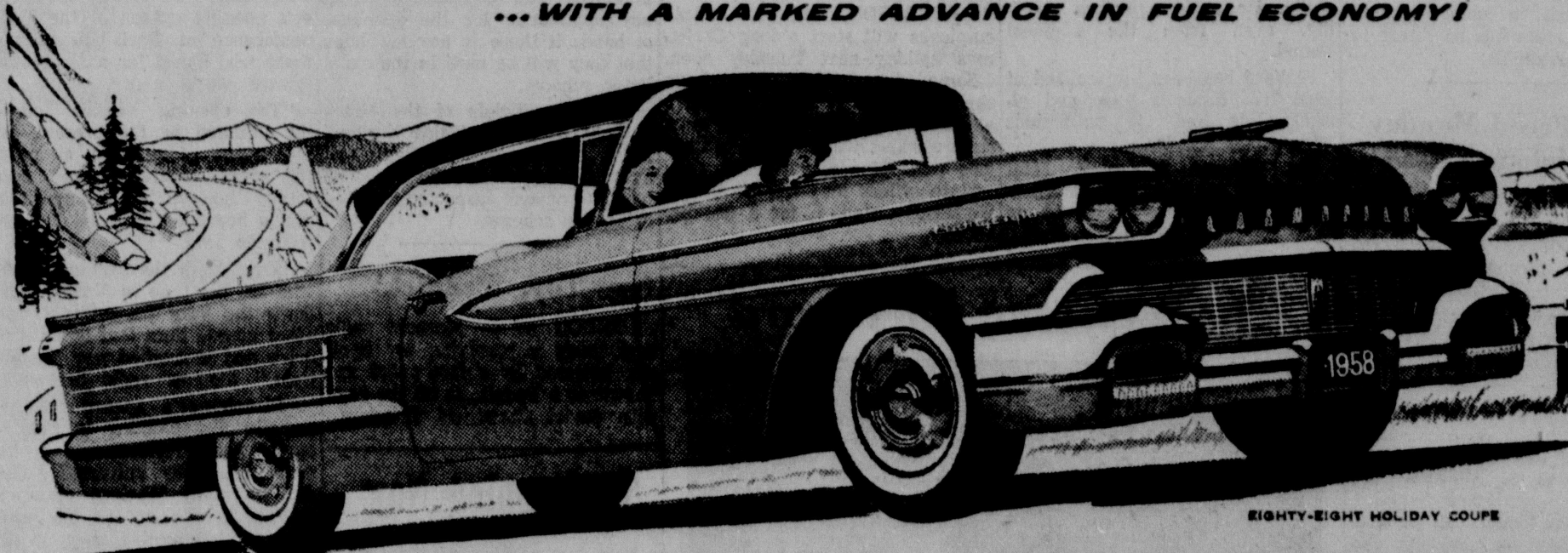
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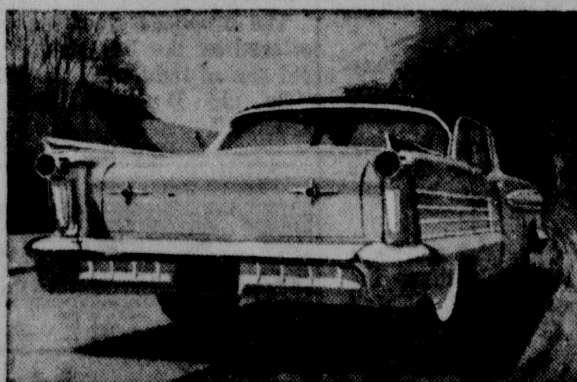
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Walch's Honor Guests At a Buffet Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ryan entertained Friday evening with a buffet dinner at the Sedalia Country Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Walch, who were recently married.

The dinner, which was from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, was to introduce Mrs. Walch, a close friend of Mrs. Ryan since school days in Oklahoma, to friends in Sedalia.

Children's Center Will Have Christmas Party This Friday

A Christmas party will be held for the youngsters at the Crippled Children's Center next Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.

All present and past members of the staff, including volunteer helpers, parents and the children will attend the party.

Mrs. Rudolph Swope, director, advised that part of the treats for the party have been donated by various individuals. She revealed that this will mark the first year in which the children at the center will provide the program, reflecting upon the development that a number of them have made since entering the center.

A few people have indicated that they desired to make a donation to the center as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Swope advised this can be done by contacting her or A. B. Warren, treasurer of the Crippled Children's Center. Officials of the center added that these donations are most welcome, since the funds are usually extremely low at the end of the year and help to insure continuing the operation throughout another year.

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Social Events

Mrs. Delores White, Society Editor

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Junior Garden Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at the library.

Broadway PTA meets at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Mariners of Broadway Presbyterian Church will have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

W.S.C.S., Pleasant Hill Church, will meet at 11 a.m. at home of Mrs. Wilber Garrett, 1836 East Seventh.

Fidels Class, East Sedalia Baptist Church, Christmas party in basement of the church. Covered dish dinner at noon, program.

Loyal Circle, Epworth Methodist Church, meets with Mrs. Will Stark, 1617 East Ninth. Bring gift for gift exchange and cookies for nursing home.

Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will have a coffee from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Federated Church Sixth and Osage. Women who have recently moved to Sedalia welcome and bring their children.

THURSDAY
Circles of Wesley Methodist Church will meet as follows:

Circle I with Mrs. Ruby Mark, 1502 South Warren, at 1:30 p.m.

Circle III, with Mrs. Paul Nightingale, 409 South Park, at 1:30 p.m.

Circle V meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Herbert Mason, 1810 West Broadway.

Circle VI meets at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Myron Lindquist, 713 East 14th.

Jefferson School PTA meets at 7:30 p.m. Executive meeting at 7:15.

Rodick Circle, First Methodist Church, meets at noon with Mrs. Vernon Rodick, 1603 West Tenth.

Runge Circle, First Methodist Church, meets at 1 p.m. with Mrs. John Miller, North Grand.

TEL Class, East Sedalia Baptist Church, secret pal gift exchange at church at 7:30 p.m.

Philathea Class, East Sedalia Baptist Church, will have an all day meeting at church. Covered dish dinner at noon, exchange of gifts.

Whittier PTA meets at 7:30 p.m. Executive meeting at 7 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship, East Broadway Christian Church, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Garman home, 1016 East Broadway.

Horace Mann PTA meets at 7:30 p.m. at school. Executive meeting at 7 a.m.

Striped College PTA Study Class meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. William Litz.

MKT Ladies Safety Council meets in club room at 7:30 p.m. Bring gift for gift exchange and food basket.

FRIDAY
Welcome Wagon Newcomers party will be held at the Pacific Cafe at 7 p.m. New people in the community welcome.

Boy Logs Many Hours In Air Ambulance

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Edward Clinton Staacke, 17-year-old San Antonio, Tex., youth, has logged 6,770 air miles in the past 14 months—all on his back.

Today he'll return to San Antonio in an air ambulance sitting up.

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Xi Omega Has Gift Exchange and Party

Secret Pal Christmas gifts were exchanged in a combined party and business meeting of Xi Omega, Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, at which Mrs. Elmer McClung and Miss Grace Farley were hostesses.

The program chairman, Mrs. Ed Bruns, announced that Mrs. Virginia Flower would show a film about the Sedalia Crippled Children's Center at the next meeting. At that time a check will be presented to the Center from Xi Omega's Pancake Day project.

Reservations were taken for the annual Christmas dinner-dance to be held Dec. 20, at the Old Missouri Homestead.

The service committee outlined plans for making the chapter's adopted family a merrier one.

Mrs. Frank Sellers of the float committee reported on the construction of the float for the Christmas parade. The float, which was made of white paper napkins featured a large candle being lighted by a blonde Beta Sigma Phi angel child. Around the candle were golden pine boughs interspersed with huge white balls.

Along the side were gold letters telling the theme of the float, "Torch of Love." Due to the rain the float was not put in the parade but exhibited downtown the next day.

The cultural program, "Missouri Caves" was given by Mrs. L. H. Bozarth.

Reads Christmas Story To Mt. Herman WMS

The Mount Herman WMS members met at the home of Mrs. Jim Reed at 2 p.m. on Dec. 11.

The Christmas story taken from the second chapter of Matthew was read by Mrs. P. D. Fidler, the project leader.

Mrs. A. C. Henderson, Jr., read a story, "Let's Keep Christmas." The afternoon was spent in conversation and the Christmas gift exchange.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Runge on Jan. 8, at 2 p.m.

Family Life Class Has Party at Lindquist's

Whittier Parent and Family Study Class met at the home of Mrs. Myron Lindquist, 713 East 14th, on Dec. 6, for a Christmas party.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Robert Pirtle, Mrs. William O'Donovan, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Thomas Gardner.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. William O'Donovan and Mrs. O. W. Hammond.

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Miss Kaye Sharel Stambach, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Darrell Lee Holsten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holsten, Stover, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stambach, Wichita, Kan. The wedding will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stover.

Denver Boy Rescued From Abandoned Well

DENVER (AP) — Directing his sweating rescuers to "Hurry up—are you waiting for Christmas," a 3-year-old Denver boy yesterday was saved from an abandoned well where he had been trapped nearly three hours.

David Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leonard, tumbled into the well feet first while playing in a neighbor's yard. He was trapped two feet below the ground. He was taken to Children's Hospital where attendants said he suffered shock and exposure. His condition was described as "fairly good."

His grandfather and a neighbor discovered him in the well after his mother became worried when he failed to return from playing.

An off-duty policeman and fireman prevented him from smothering and slipping further into the well while firemen dug him out of the 12-inch wide shaft. The well was about 10 feet deep and had some water in it.

Names Cause Mix-up

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — There are two Robert L. Coles and each has a former wife named Geraldine. But the one who was held a week in San Diego County jail was not the one with alimony troubles.

Robert L. Cole, 25, was freed when Mrs. Geraldine Cole Wilson, 24, saw him and said he was not her former husband Robert L. Cole, 26, who was charged with failure to contribute to the support of their child.

Cole said his former wife Geraldine lives in Vermont. But as for the present Mrs. Robert Cole, she lives in Lindsay, Calif., and he is going right back home to her. . . . And her name is not Geraldine.

She's Mildred.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Dolloff of Harlan, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola, to Wayne Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rhoads of Smithton. An early spring wedding is being planned.

Bills Found in Water By Palo Alto Kids

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—Money still doesn't grow on trees in Palo Alto. But \$2,200 of it did float along a street gutter.

Last Nov. 23, that amount was mailed from the Palo Alto post-office to the Stanford branch of the Bank of America for deposit. It didn't arrive.

Postal inspectors began an investigation. No result.

Yesterday 12-year-old Tommy Keeble and his sister Karen, 9, were canoeing in a flooded gutter near their home.

Tommy leaned over and grabbed a floating object. It was a roll of \$2,200 in greenbacks with the deposit slip around them, held by a rubber band.

The post master, Ralph Evans, says he doubts if the money ever will be cleared up. But he's going to recommend that the Post Office Department pay the Keebles a reward.

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OBITUARIES

C. A. (Art) Smith
C. A. (Art) Smith, 88, of 1106 South Ohio, died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital, where he had been a patient since Monday afternoon after a long illness.

Mr. Smith, through having been a city letter carrier for 35 years ago, was well known. He had also worked many years as a barber. He was born at Mason City, Ill., Nov. 23, 1874, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, and was married to Miss Emma Disque, Sedalia, who preceded him in death in 1950.

As a young man he worked in the old Opera House Barber shop on East Second, which was owned and operated by his father, later becoming a mail carrier.

He was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian Church in which he served as a trustee and for a considerable time as an elder. He also belonged to Sedalia Lodge No. 236 AF and AM, St. Omer Commandery, Knights Templar, Pettis County Letter Carriers Association and the Barbers Union.

Surviving are: a son, Dr. Harry D. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Miss Lou Disque of the home, a step-sister, Mrs. L. D. Sandford, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Chapman, Kansas City.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home to await arrival of his son to complete funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Blanche Raines

Mrs. Blanche Raines, 70, of Hughesville, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Bothwell Hospital where she had been a patient for the past five weeks.

She was born near Post, Mo., March 20, 1887, daughter of the late Coleman W. and Sarah Plummer Younger.

She married William P. Raines on Oct. 16, 1907, and lived all of her life in Longwood and Post communities until 20 years ago when they moved to Shelby County. They moved to Hughesville in Oct. 1957.

She was a member of the Longwood Presbyterian Church and is survived by her husband, William P. Raines, of the home; two sons, O. D. Raines, Nelson, Mo.; and one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Claycomb, Hughesville; three sisters, Mrs. John W. Alexander and Mrs. Robert W. Nichols, both of Longwood; and Mrs. Gordon Lawson, Nelson, Mo.; and ten grandchildren.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Longwood Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Luther Robb to officiate.

Palbearers will be Charles Younger, Junior Nichols, Carl Alexander, Ralph Curry, Franklin Younger and Roy Nichols.

Burial will be in Longwood Cemetery.

William Henry Kiser

William Henry Kiser, 88, died at his home near Edwards early Sunday morning after an illness of six months.

Mr. Kiser was born April 12, 1875, in Cape Girardeau County, and on April 5, 1900, was married to Miss Ella May Walker. Their entire married life was spent in the Edwards community and in January, 1933, he was baptized in the Church of Christ, being a member since.

Surviving are: his wife; seven children, Edward Henry Kiser, of Nevada, Mrs. Anna Smith, Stover, Mrs. Faye DeValle, Lincoln, Mrs. Irene Smith, Higginsville, Clayton Kiser, Edwards, Mrs. Velma Balke, Malta Bend, and Mrs. Ella May Dority, with her husband who is in military service stationed in Germany.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sweetwater Church, Evangelist William R. Heimer, Sr., to officiate.

Burial will be in Cable Ridge Cemetery.

The body is at the Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Mrs. Lillie M. Sproul

Mrs. E. F. Rissler, LaMonte, received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lillie M. Sproul Monday, Dec. 16 in Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. Sproul had been ill for some time and in a hospital five weeks.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Anna George and the late J. M. George.

Surviving are: her husband, George Sproul, of the home her mother, Mrs. Anna George, and sister, Mrs. E. F. Rissler, LaMonte; and a brother, H. G. George, Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services and burial will be at Glendale, Calif.

Her sister, Mrs. Rissler, and a brother visited with her in the month of August.

George W. Blair

George W. Blair, 78, formerly of 1105 West 11th, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Mr. Blair had been residing in Kansas City with a son for the past six years.

He is survived by four sons, Granville E. Blair and Erwin J. Blair, Kansas City; Ira L. Blair, Independence, and Milo G. Blair, Louisville, Ky.

The Ewing funeral coach went to Kansas City Tuesday and returned the body to Sedalia. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Anna R. Neely Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna R. Neely, 83, widow of the late William H. Neely, who died Saturday morning were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Linus Eakers officiated.

Mrs. Charles Maggard and Mrs. C. D. Demand sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "No Night There" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Palbearers were W. D. Phillips, J. P. Phillips, James Phillips, Jennings Harrison, Aubrey Bixler and Dan Bixler.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. E. N. Ross Services

Funeral services for Mrs. E. N. Ross, 75, of Marshall, who died Saturday, Dec. 14, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, in Kansas City, Kan. after an illness of short duration, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Christian Church at Grand Pass. Rev. C. C. Cox, a life-long friend of the deceased officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Harvey Baker Smith, pastor of the Marshall Christian Church.

The body was at the Sweeney Funeral Home where it remained until taken to the church in Grand Pass for the services. Burial was in Mt. Nebo cemetery.

Ollie Pate Ross was born in Grand Pass, Neb. 13, 1882, the daughter of Nancy Winfrey Pate and N. B. Pate. On May 2, 1902, she married B. E. Earp who preceded her in death.

Warrensburg Laundry Guttered by Fire Monday

Fire of undetermined origin gutted the City Steam Laundry, Warrensburg, at about 7:33 p.m. Monday. Damage to the building and contents was reported extensive, but no estimate was made. The Laundry is owned by Mr. J. E. Flowers, Warrensburg.

The Warrensburg Fire Department answered the call at 7:53 p.m. and fought the blaze until 8:40 p.m. when it was brought under control. The boiler room in the rear of the building was believed to have escaped damage.

On Feb. 2, 1949, she was married to E. N. Ross, who survives. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Maggie J. May Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie J. May, 88, of 706 South Engineer, who died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, the Rev. Elmer Hobbs, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

With Mrs. C. D. Demand at the organ Mrs. M. O. Stevens sang "In the Garden" and "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Palbearers were members of the Sedalia Fire Department to which her son, Lee May, belonged when he was fatally stricken while on a fire run Sept. 25, 1957.

Claud Huffman Services

Funeral services for Claud Huffman, 86, who died at his home, 1306 South Harrison, Saturday morning, will be held at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, 24th and Ohio, at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. F. R. Luckey, pastor, will officiate.

Members of the Full Gospel Tabernacle choir will sing.

Six grandsons will serve as pallbearers: Robert Lee Kelley, James Lee Huffman, Bob Garrison, S. K. Mabry, Jr., Benny Martin and Russell Fisher.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Gust Wolpers Services

Funeral services for Gust Wolpers, 80, who died at his home in Concordia Wednesday, were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church there Saturday afternoon, the Rev. O. E. Heilmann officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wolpers was born Feb. 20, 1877, at Concordia son of Henry and Caroline Hartman Wolpers. On March 10, 1901, he married Miss Magelma Ferkling. He received his education in parochial schools and was a lifetime member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are: his wife, of the home; two sons, Lorenz, Concordia, and Herbert Wolpers, of Sweet Springs; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Rehkopf and Mrs. Olga Becker, Concordia, Mrs. Thekla Schroeder, Cambridge, Neb., and Mrs. Elsie Luehrs, Blackburn; two brothers, William, Bartlesville, Okla. and Adolph Wolpers, Concordia; a sister, Mrs. Ida Rosenberg, Worden, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

William J. Lowry Rites

Funeral services for William J. Lowry, 90, who died at his home, 921 East Sixth, Sunday afternoon, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Harry Purviance, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. M. O. Stevens sang, "Abide With Me" and "In the Garden" accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Foraker.

Palbearers were six nephews: Curtis Lowry, Allen Lowry, Lon Wendleton, Pirtle Lowry, Earl Lowry and Forrest Lowry.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Linda Jo Brauer Rites

With the Rev. Armin F. Klemm officiating, funeral rites for Linda Jo Brauer, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Brauer, 1404 South Kentucky, were held at

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Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weller, 1600 South Carr, at 8:54 a.m. Dec. 16, at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, ten ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Edna Lee Crenshaw, Kansas City, Dec. 10. Mr. Crenshaw was formerly an Ionian resident.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Pillars, 521 West 20th, at 8:28 p.m. Dec. 16 at Woodland Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, 15 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, Kansas City, Dec. 11. Mr. Hogan before marriage was Miss Wilma Lee Ransdell. Mrs. Ernie Nell, Ionian is the maternal great-grandmother.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Brown, 1719 East Broadway, at 4:33 a.m. Dec. 16 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Berry, Independence, at 8:10 a.m. Dec. 15 at the Independence Sanitarium. Weight, six pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Berry is the former Jackie Pierce. They have three other children.

Police Reports

Wayne Richardson of the Coast-to-Coast Stores reported to the police a bicycle was found by the store, State Fair Blvd. and Broadway, sometime Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Baker, 423 East Seventh, reported to the police that while she was showing an upstairs apartment to a woman Monday, someone sneaked into her own apartment and stole \$21 in money, her lady's wrist watch and her engagement and wedding rings.

It was believed that a companion of the woman who was not in sight when they went upstairs slipped into her apartment and stole the money and articles.

One of her one-dollar bills had been autographed and three two-dollar bills had autographs on them.

A description of the woman was given to the police.

Carl G. Schrader, of Cramer and Schrader Construction Co., reported to the police that sometime over the weekend someone stole a battery out of one of their trucks parked on their cement block plant lot.

H. A. Bruders, 2437 West Second Street Terrace, reported a new light brown overcoat, size 46, was stolen from his car between 5 and 6:15 p.m. Monday while his car was parked in the 100 block on North Osage.

John Herring, 1730, West Tenth, reported to the police two army blankets and a two-cell flashlight were stolen from his pickup truck while it was parked in front of his home Sunday night.

Police received a call three boys knocked out two large plate glass windows out of the front of the Milner Hotel Monday night. Police picked up several Air Force boys for investigation in connection with the vandalism.

The front door to the Cal Rodgers Service Station was found open by the police at 10:31 p.m. Monday. The owner was notified and locked the door.

Police were called to 1323 East Fourth where a prowler was reported at 12:18 a.m. Tuesday. He was gone when the police arrived.

Merle Steele, 1320 East Fifth, reported to the police that while he was on duty at police headquarters Monday night, someone stole a steering wheel knob off his steering wheel and a cigarette lighter out of his car. The car was parked in front of his home.

Police Court

Conrad Tension, 602 South Barrett, charged with parking on the wrong side of the street in the 600 block of South Barrett, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Bob Yeater, Route 3, Sedalia, charged with parking a truck over a ton and a half in a residential district in the 1500 block on South Prospect, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Five overtime parkers who failed to appear in police court forfeited their \$1 cash bonds and 13 others paid the 25-cent fee.

Minnie Johnson, 701 North Grand, charged with blocking a driveway in the 100 block on East Main, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

A-2c John D. Odam, Whiteman AFB, charged with being intoxicated.

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BOTHWELL — Medical: Mrs. Mary Wasson, 1222 East Seventh; Granville Taylor, Nelson; Earl Davis, Route 2; Becky Ann Williams, Route 2; Arthur Smith, 1106 South Ohio; Mrs. Fred Schwenk, 1400 South Carr; Everett Driskell, 410 East Second.

Accident: Everett McGinnis, of Gravois Mills.

Dismissed: Mrs. Nora Graham, Broadway Arms; Arnold Viets, of Windsor; Wallace Taylor, 1010 South Monroe; Mrs. Pearl Steger, 909 South Missouri; Mrs. Lee Allcorn, 1510 West Main; Mrs. Gertrude Baile, Cole Camp; Joyce Brumback, Buncheon.

WOODLAND — Medical: G. R. Janssen, 504 East Third; Mrs. Roman Mazur, Jr., and daughter, Route 2.

In Other Hospitals

Ed Sartin, Knob Noster, a patient at Research Hospital, Kansas City, has returned home. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Daniel Wayne Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker, Nelson, broke his left arm Saturday while trapping on the river bank. He was taken to Boonville for medical treatment by C. W. Marcup.

Fires in the City

The Sedalia Fire Department answered a call to 117 South Ohio at 10:28 p.m. Monday where a chimney had burned out. No damage resulted.

2 p.m. Tuesday at the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church of which he is pastor.

Linda Jo, during the many months of her illness due to a tumor on the brain, had been accorded exceptional attention, including a visit by Santa Claus and assistants who visited the home recently before she was taken to Bothwell Hospital.

At the funeral rites Mrs. Ernest Liebel, Miss Esther Gulick, Earl Oehrke and Kenneth Williams sang: "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Little Sunbeam".

Palbearers were Shelby and Bobby Oehrke, Buck Hinkle and Robert Sigman.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body was taken to the church at noon from the Gillespie Funeral Home.

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NFO Chooses To Achieve Labor's Force

The farmers' interest in solving present day farm problems was reflected Monday night with 11 townships represented at the first Pettis County meeting of the National Farmers Organization, held at the Pettis County courthouse, Olen Downs, NFO chairman of the 11th Congressional District, presided.

The meeting heard discussions on the congressional, state, and national conventions of the NFO, with the main topic of the evening being the resolutions passed by the national convention. The first resolution, which authorizes the national president and board of directors to select committees of not more than one man from each state to meet with organized labor leaders, highlighted discussions.

This was highly approved in a bid to put farmers on an equal footing with organized labor by use of collective bargaining. Downs said, as the NFO believes today's biggest problem is getting a fair share of the national income for the farmer. They are not satisfied with present parity of about 80 per cent when they consider 100 per cent fair, he said.

Also at Monday night's meeting, plans were discussed for a county-wide meeting to be held sometime in January, featuring speakers from the national headquarters of the NFO and labor unions. The exact date and place will be announced later.

The NFO's objective, Olen Downs said, is to band farmers together and "reverse the situation of selling everything wholesale and buying it back at retail." Meetings are now being held in all counties and states that are organized. The Pettis County Chapter of the NFO plans soon to begin its drive for membership as the organization goes into its third year.

ted and destruction of property, was fined on the intoxication charge and dismissed on the second. Odom had been accused of breaking a window at the Milner Hotel, for which he paid the manager of the hotel \$62.03 upon agreement in court, the manager then requested the charge be dismissed.

Floyd M. Kramer, was found guilty of speeding and fined \$25 and costs.

Elroy Cochran, Route 4, Sedalia, applied for bounty on four wolves killed last week. The ears were turned in at the county clerk's office Monday afternoon.

Dorthea Mae Riter filed a divorce suit against A-1c Philip R. Riter, Whiteman AFB. Lamm and Barnett are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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Yule Program Is Presented To Rotarians

The Christmas program at Rotary Club Monday noon at Bothwell Hotel was presented by students of the Smith-Cotton High School Music Department under the direction of Mrs. Carl G. Schrader.

The program of music was as follows: "Carol of the Bells", "Christmas Snows of Sweden" and "Gloria in Excelsis" with the solo part by Linda Turner, by the mixed chorus; solo by Ken Williams, "Birthdays of a King" Neldinger; duet, "Gesu Bambino" Yon, by Judy Warren and Charles Robinson with Susan Schien, violinist; scripture reading, Luke 2:1-10, Donna Lynn and "Spirit of Christmas" mixed chorus. The accompanist was Mrs. Jean Luchs.

The business meeting was presided over by Dr. C. Gordon Stauffer, with invocation by the Rev. D. Warren Nell, Singing was led by James T. Denny with Miss Lillian Fox at the piano. Program chairman for the day was Lou H. Temple.

Guests introduced by J. O. Miller were Fred Placey, guest of Milton Hinkle; student guests, Jerry Brown and Marshall Bryan and Rotarian Racy Evans of Osceola.

Will Continue Cloudy Over State Wednesday

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Heavy rains developed in southeastern and southern Missouri from a disturbance that was centered in the southern part of the state this morning.

The Weather Bureau said the cloudy weather will continue over the state through tomorrow, with occasional light rain or drizzle and considerable fog.

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New Career Has Family Council's Nod

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Shirley Temple, who started her career as a cuddly blonde 2-year-old, is returning to show business as a glamorous brunette of 29.

Starting Jan. 12, she'll appear on NBC television as hostess of the Shirley Temple storybook, hourlong presentations of fairy tales. She'll also act in three of the tales, marking her return to acting for the first time since 1949.

In addition, four of her childhood movies were released to TV this fall, displaying her ingenious artistry to a whole new generation. Mothers who once cherished their own Shirley Temple dolls can now buy them for their daughters.

Shirley herself is delighted by the resurgence of her career. "I've always loved business," she said. "I engineered the revival of the dolls myself. A lot of women wrote me that they got out their old Shirley Temple dolls to give to their daughters and found the dolls cracked and ruined."

She told the story of how she returned to the acting life.

Until recently, she had been content to remain Mrs. Charles Black of Atherton, Calif., wife of an executive of the Ampex electronics firm. She had a growing family—Linda Susan, 10, Charles Jr., 5½, and Lori, 3½.

She took an active part in social and charity activities of the small town south of San Francisco and occasionally did work in interior decorating.

She was constantly besieged with offers to return to acting, but turned them down because she didn't want to disrupt her family life. Then the fairy-tale idea arose, and she went down to Hollywood to discuss it. The plan seemed feasible; she would need to come to Hollywood only a few days each month.

But the proposal had to pass thorough inspection.

"We have a family council when there are important matters to consider," she explained. "Each member of the family has a vote, and we take turns in being the moderator. Things can get a little disorganized when it's Lori's turn."

"But I was the moderator that time, and the family approved the whole idea."

Now she's shuttling back and forth from her home to Hollywood, making tests and having fittings. She reported she is even singing again, the first time since she was 10. Is she good?

"My mother and my children think so," she said.

Does this new activity mean a full-scale return to the realm in which she once ruled as queen when she was a youngster?

"I don't think so," she said. "They don't seem to be making

"1957 Passes in Review"



'BOMBER' BARRED—George Metesky, 54-year-old bachelor, smiles after January arrest in Waterbury, Conn. He admitted he was the "Mad Bomber," who planted bombs for 16 years in New York, and was committed to a mental institution.

Hard to Tell Kids About Mom's Death In Traffic Accident

BELLPORT, N.Y. (AP)—Sidney

Severance, 41, had to tell his seven children that their mother won't be home for Christmas or ever again. He had to tell them she was dead.

Mrs. Severance was hit by an automobile while she was shopping here for Christmas presents. She died yesterday.

Severance gathered the children together in their home. They are Wayne, 12, David, 10, Glenn, 9, Gary, 6, Patricia, 5, Kevin, 2, and Terry Lynn, 4 months.

"She tried very hard to get well and come home to us for Christmas," the father said quietly. "But it just wasn't to be and she is gone now. It will be a hard Christmas for us, I guess, but what we should remember is that nothing can ever hurt our mommy any more."

movies or TV series in Atherton. And I don't think I could get the family council to pass a plan for me to come here for more than a few days."

Tomorrow: Shirley's memories of her golden childhood.

Jewish Festival Marks Old Syrian Victory

NEW YORK (AP)—Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, starts tonight at sunset.

For eight days Jews around the world will celebrate the victory of Judah the Maccabee and his followers over invading Syrians more than 2,000 years ago.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel cabled a festival in Madison Square Garden last night that the holiday is "a symbol of the Jewish struggle for freedom." Israel marks its 10th anniversary next year.

In special services in synago-

Bing Believes Old Christmas Aura Wanted

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP)—Bing Crosby, a man of some authority in the matter, believes the trend this year is away from the frivolous, strictly novelty type of Christmas song. Instead, public taste is consciously returning to traditional carols and established popular Christmas tunes.

He has undertaken to prove his thesis by the songs and participants he has selected for his third annual "Sing With Bing" on CBS radio Christmas Eve.

"People have been so busy tracking man-made satellites that they're about ready for a long look at the Star of Bethlehem," Crosby says in a letter from Hollywood. "The songs that express the reverence, simple person-to-person good will and the reaffirmation of family ties are the ones that I think people like and want."

Crosby's solo contributions on his hourlong program will include "Joy to the World," "The First Noel," "Away in a Manger," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fideles." His only contemporary song will be "White Christmas." These, by the way, top the list of personal Christmas favorites in the Crosby household.

Crosby will call in participating choral groups in the Holy Land,

gues, homes and religious schools, a candle will be lighted and placed in the Menorah, or candelabrum, tonight to usher in the holiday. On each of the next seven nights an additional candle will be light-

ed. Vatican City, Australia, Canada, France and the Netherlands. In Salzburg, Austria, his son Gary will introduce the parish choir of Oberndorf singing "Silent Night" as it was first sung there 139 years ago.

Considering some of the purported Christmas songs ground out by Tin Pan Alley in recent years, Crosby's program should fall pleasantly on the public ear. "We get all sorts of Christmas songs offered to us every year," Crosby says. "Rock 'n' roll, hill-billy, Hawaiian, ballads and some pretty wild novelty numbers. There are as many bad ones as each good one in the Christmas category as there are in any kind of song."

"But I wish song writers would think more about the mood and meaning in Christmas songs than they do about style and 'sound.' And I think a good many writers are doing exactly that this season."

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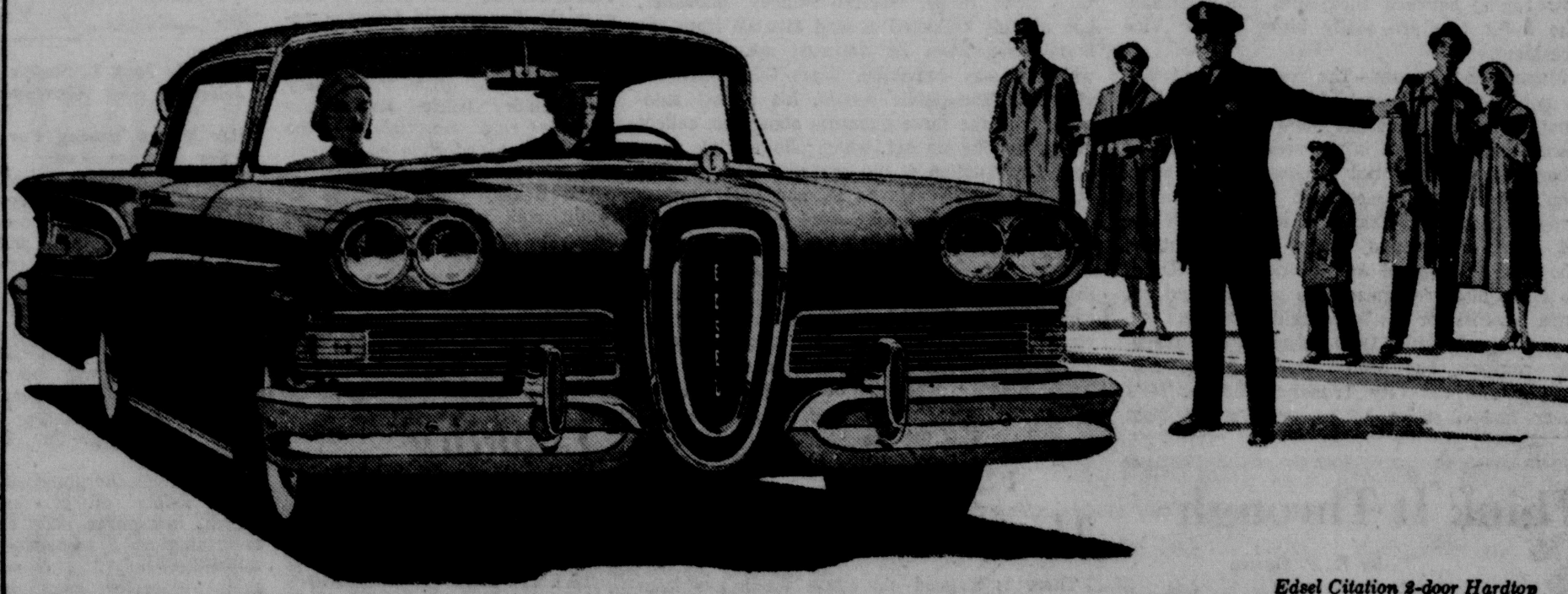
Cook giblets and drain. Dice giblets. Dice celery, onion and saute in oil. Moisten bread thoroughly, squeeze out excess water. Pour hot chicken broth over bread and let stand until cool. Add giblets, onion and celery with oil. Add poultry seasoning and pinch of garlic if desired, salt to taste. Add nuts (optional). Left over dressing can be roasted while you are cooking your holiday meal and will make a delicious side dish.

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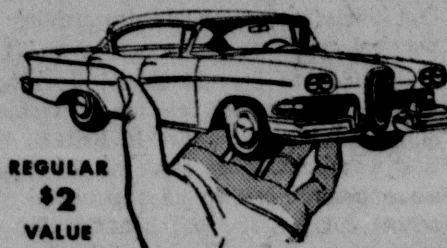
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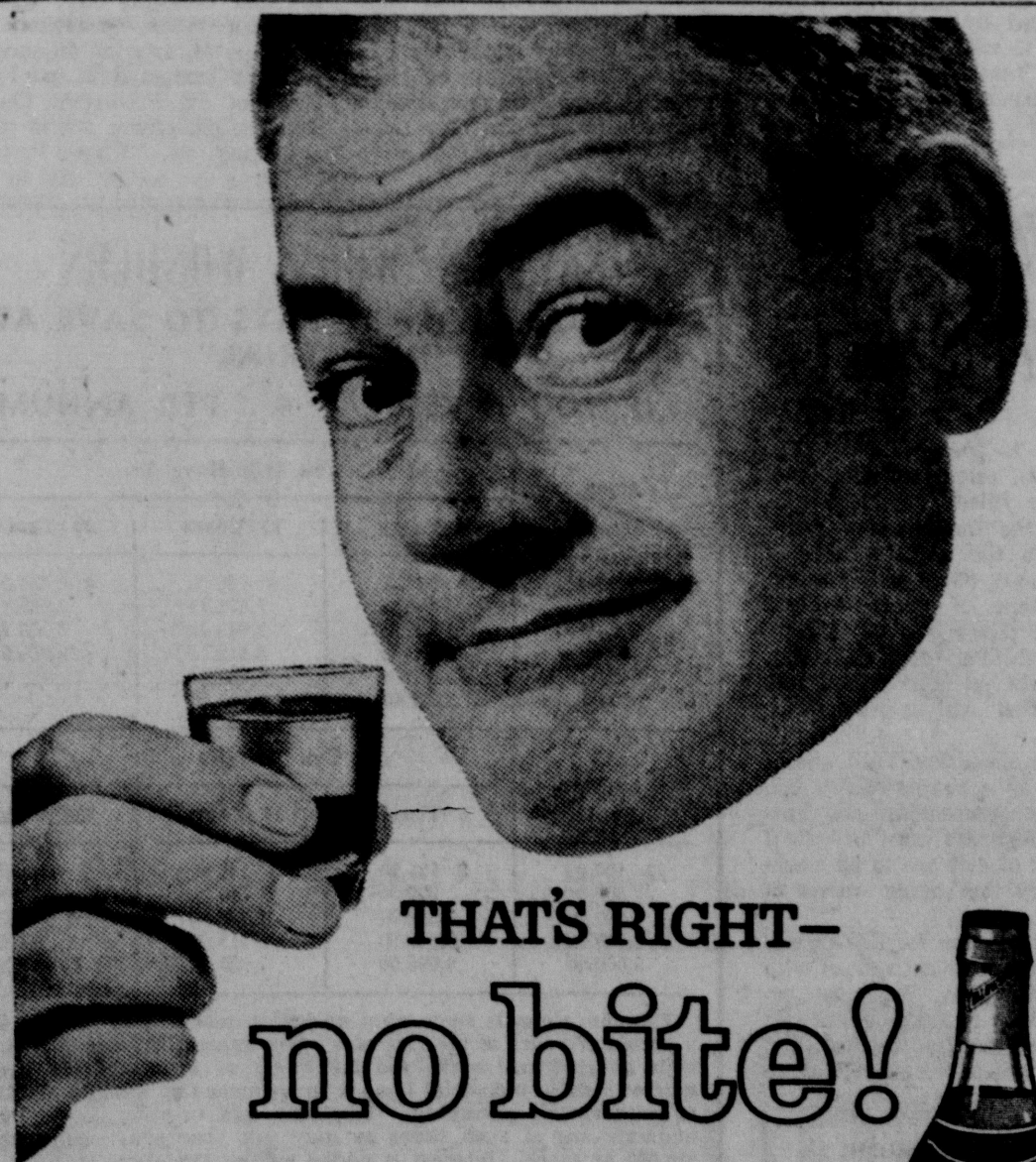
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Don't Be Traffic Snoozer

In defiance of an apprehension that friends may charge us with feeble-mindedness by repetition, we are today putting onto the editorial turntable that needle-worn platter, "Safety At Home And On The Highways."

Although alertness is a year-round requirement, the present season preceding and during holidays invites an extra effort by everyone in the family, drivers or walkers.

Anyone watching Sedalia's downtown intersections now that the Christmas rush is in full swing will note many hair-raising incidents: motorists crowding the red lights, swishing around corners and pedestrians engaging in a game of tag with them by walking against lights, neither looking to right nor left as bundle-burdened they defy the laws of chance.

Central Missourians, swelling the thousands of home folks doing their Christmas buying here, are proving their agility as drivers and pedestrians — so far unscratched. If the record keeps up Sedalia may become known as the safest place to shop in all Central Missouri.

Still a word of caution is timely on the basis of a special study of 501 Christmas holiday accidents by the National Safety Council. It shows that one-third of the pedestrians killed contributed to their own deaths by crossing between intersections, stepping from behind a parked car or walking on a roadway. Victims were principally older persons; four out of ten victims were 65 or older.

Another thing to remember is that 75 per cent of the fatal Yuletide traffic accidents occur during the dark hours

of 5 p. m. and 7 a. m. Darkness reduces vision and distorts perspective, impish companions of bad weather, haste and holiday drinking.

Speaking of bad weather, did you know that temperature can change stopping distances on ice? Stopping distances are considerably longer when temperatures are near the melting point than when they are near zero. A small temperature rise or a little sunshine can make ice wet and slippery within a few minutes. Use of tire chains provides the shortest possible stopping distances, regardless of temperature.

Drowsiness, fatigue, alcohol, travel monotony admittedly are potential killers. Now the finger of suspicion is being pointed at another traffic enemy — tranquilizers.

This year it is estimated that \$200,000,000 worth of the anxiety-reducing pills will be sold. Many who take them for the first time for driving relief become sleepy. This is a problem factor which has prompted research by the American Automobile Association and the National Safety Council.

Another aspect of drugs and driving comes from the University of Michigan where Dr. John M. Sheldon is chief of the Allergy Service at the hospital. He has recommended that as a general policy persons who have just taken antihistamines should not drive a car any distance or engage seriously in any activity that involves deep perception. A sleepy driver becomes a hazard no matter what kind of vehicle he is driving.

So keep awake, keep alert and live to enjoy tranquil Christmas and New Year's holidays without tranquilizers.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Ike Not Lukewarm But Miffed at Adlai

By Drew Pearson
WASHINGTON — Inside the White House — Shortly before he left for Paris, Eisenhower let off a little private steam against Adlai Stevenson. He said he had never listened to Stevenson while Adlai was campaigning against him for President, and he didn't propose to start now. That's why he wasn't interested in Stevenson's recommendations for NATO. . . . Adlai was irked not only at Ike's lukewarmness but because, while they talked, White House aides kept peeking in the door to remind Ike he was late for the next appointment. Stevenson remembered the many, many appointments Ike has had with "The truck driver of the year," visiting ladies' delegations, etc., and figured his participation in the NATO Conference was a bit more important. . . . Vice President Nixon had hoped until the very end that he would go to Paris with Ike. He studied NATO problems carefully, was well informed, but failed to reckon with his rivals, Sherman Adams and Jim Hagerty. They told the President on the idea that Dick should stay at home. . . . Some people underestimate the feud now raging between Dick, Jim and Sherman. The latter two are really bitter at the Vice President.

Manhattan-Go-Round—The rest of the country is going to get more of Manhattan's basic trouble which caused the subway strike. Real reason for the strike is the rebellion of skilled labor against industrial unions. The Motor-men's Benevolent Association wants to break away from the CIO Transport workers so it can get better wages and hours. Walter Reuther, who runs the United Auto workers, a CIO Industrial Union, recognizes the problem and got extra benefits for his more skilled workers. . . . In New York, Mike Quill, head of the Transport workers, has been close to Mayor Bob Wagner and the City Transit authority. He's never had a strike before, always got what

he wanted. In return he gave the city about \$3 million a year by saving on featherbedding. He didn't replace men who died or quit. The city got the benefit of this \$3 million to build new subway stations and make repairs. . . . New York police are still trying to figure out what to do with the \$11,200 in worn bills found in the taxicab of Herbert Petrie of Brooklyn after Tammany leader Carmine De Sapio got out. It was July 25 that Petrie found the money, but the police haven't returned it to him yet. Carmine just isn't interested, says flatly it isn't his.

Kansas City-Go-Round—Headaches for the Kansas City Star continue. Last week three suits were filed against it — as previously, predicted by this column. They came from the Independence, Mo., News, Craig Siegfried, publisher, for \$1,000,000, which can be \$3,000,000 under the Clayton Act; Lloyd and William Neff, publishers of the Johnson County Herald, \$500,000, which can be \$1,500,000 under the Clayton Act; Phyllis and Lloyd Beal, publishers of the Industrial Press and North Kansas City News, \$850,000, which can be \$2,550,000. . . . Kansas City News Press, Garrett Smalley, publisher, has already collected around \$100,000 from the Star based upon its antitrust operations for which it was convicted. Since this conviction stands on the public record, it's almost automatic that the three plaintiffs above can collect under the Clayton Act, which allows triple damages for violation of the antitrust laws. . . . The Star has already sold its TV and radio stations for \$7,000,000. The above suits total more than \$7,000,000. . . . The Star was indicted during the closing days of the Truman administration, but Attorney General Brownell, Republican, continued the indictments and brought a conviction — with one exception, Roy Roberts. Eisenhower made a personal request that publisher Roberts, who had been indicted, not be prosecuted. Roberts had been among the first to propose Ike for President. His indictment was dropped.

Think It Through

—By E. F. Hutton

THE FIRST JOB — The first "must" for Congress when it reconvenes in January, is to name those who will have the power to decide when the President — any President — is unable "to discharge the Powers and Duties of said Office" until "the Disability be removed."

The Constitution does not state who shall decide when a disability exists. The President, himself, might do so. But suppose he is unable to speak, sign his name, or grasp the importance of pressing events?

No President has ever been as honest as Mr. Eisenhower about his health, or his possible incapacity. He has asked for the necessary legislation.

Both Lincoln and McKinley died a few hours after they were assassinated. But Garfield lived nearly three months after he was shot by Guiteau. Woodrow Wilson was an almost helpless invalid during the last year and a half of his term and unable to be the leader of his policies.

But in those days, no foreign foe could strike across the ocean in a few hours or minutes. Today, a Vice President may be almost instantly required to give orders for the defense of the nation that will be obeyed at once and without question.

We, all, pray that the President will live out his term in reasonably good health. But if not, no one more than he would wish his country to be safe.

Neighbor, there would be no time to debate this matter after the first bomb!

The Ties That Bind

There is a good old hymn which has been sung through the ages "Blest be the tie that binds" but there is now another kind of tie that binds, namely the Christmas necktie.

There is a special boom in men's neckwear that binds clubs, schools, fraternities and even political candidates.

The idea of the old school tie originated in London, considered the man's fashion center of the world. For years in Britain, the school ties were cut from cloth of different stripes, since become known as regimental stripes, in school colors. The old boating club members wore boater hats and wanted ties to match.

Now, any group who wishes to wear a club tie can easily get one designed by most any commercial concern. For instance the tie of the Wooden Horse Club, veterans who escaped from enemy prisons in war time, displays a design of Trojan horses.

So this Christmas if the man of the house yearns to promote his affiliations, give him a "tie that binds."

Thought For Today

When the soul has laid down its faults at the feet of God, it feels as though it had wings.—Eugenie De Guerin.

I will heap mischiefs upon them; I will spend mine arrows upon them.—Deut. 32:23. So when his fellow servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their Lord all that was done.—Matthew 18:31.

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The World Today

It's Still Early in Labor 'Armistice'

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst
WASHINGTON — When the AFL-CIO threw out the Teamsters Laundry and Baker unions on corruption charges, all sides said pious words: no war on one another.

There's been none yet. It's still early.

The triple expulsion cost the AFL-CIO about 1 1/2 million members and around \$900,000 a year in dues. It wasn't aimed at the unions themselves but at their leaders. If the leaders quit or are ousted all three unions can return.

So far Teamsters who are members of AFL-CIO labor councils around the country have stayed in the councils. There's no sign they intend to quit, nor any that they'll be thrown out.

This would indicate a wait-and-see attitude all around. It may be a wishful-thinking wait-and-see.

The three ousted unions could do the AFL-CIO some damage. At least the Teamsters, biggest AFL-CIO union until it was kicked out, could do so. AFL-CIO unions are supposed to refrain from raiding one another for members. The Teamsters could try.

The Teamsters could do other damage: through helping smash an AFL-CIO union by crossing its picket lines to deliver goods to a struck plant. It's possible the Teamsters may raid or try to take over the Bakery and Laundry unions.

There's been a tieup anyway. The men who drive the bakery and laundry trucks and trucks bringing raw materials to the bakeries are and have been members of the Teamsters.

The Bakery Union itself is already split. Led by a reform group — humorously called the "No-Dough Bakers" by outsiders — a rival Bakery Union has been formed and given a charter by the AFL-CIO.

The original Bakery Union had

132,000 members. The new one claims to have signed up 50,000 of them.

War between the two groups got under way in earnest yesterday when the old, ousted Bakery Union suspended four of its vice presidents who helped establish the new union of bakers.

Biggest stumbling block to return of the Teamsters—with its membership of 1,330,000 — to the AFL-CIO is its newly elected president, James R. Hoffa. AFL-CIO President George Meany made it plain the Teamsters could return if Hoffa got out and they cleaned house.

Hoffa refuses to quit, saying: "Why should I?" Hoffa right now is on trial in New York on wire-tapping charges, and is involved in a federal court suit—brought by some of his Teamsters—challenging his election this fall.

A federal district judge has en-

joined Hoffa from taking office until this suit is decided. Meanwhile, former President Dave Beck, who didn't run again, is sitting in as Teamsters president until the case is settled.

Both Beck and Hoffa were targets of the Senate committee investigating corruption in labor and management. Beck was convicted Dec. 14 of grand larceny arising from charges he kept \$1,900 from the sale of a car owned by his Teamsters Union. He is due to go on trial next April on charges of evading \$240,000 in income taxes for 1950-53.

James G. Cross, president of the Bakers, was another target of the Senate committee. He won't quit either. And so far the union won't fire him.

Meany said he had nothing directly against the new Laundry Workers' president, Ralph Fagan, but charged the union still is being manipulated by Eugene C. James, former secretary-treasurer, who was ousted Nov. 17.

That was done after pressure by Meany following accusations that James had misappropriated \$700,000 in union welfare funds. James was charged by a federal grand jury Dec. 13 with evading \$562,982 in income taxes.

Meany wants the laundry workers to have a new convention—and

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By Jack L. Simon
Jefferson City Correspondent

State Patrol Hoping For Better License Law

The state highway patrol hopes to get "greater deterrent value and stricter driver control" through a more rigid drivers license law favored by the governor.

Missouri's law requiring examinations before issuance of a drivers license has been in effect five years. The highway patrol has been attempting for several years to make some changes it feels would lead to greater highway safety.

Capt. John Berglund, highway patrol safety officer, said the present law offers little deterrent to driving on a suspended or revoked license. "At the most," he said, "a driver might be fined \$15 for operating a vehicle on a revoked license."

Licenses are suspended or revoked for drunk or careless driving or other moving violations. Berglund said many persons with a revoked or suspended license will take a chance on driving because of the weak penalty. He believes if the law set a mandatory jail sentence and stricter fine, few drivers would take the risk of driving while their license was suspended or revoked.

It is believed that Gov. Blair will ask the legislature to put such teeth in the drivers license law at the coming special legislative session.

Thinking It Over

By Robert L. Dieffenbacher, D.D.

The radio, television and newspapers are filled with Christmas and with the messages of peace and joy to the world. There is strife in many parts of the world, yet the hope of peace is real among the followers of Christianity. Many millions have faith that love will win out over hatred, and that mankind will learn to live together.

The example of Christ still stands before us as a reality which can settle misunderstanding and conflict. Unselfishness must prevail if the powers of evil are to be washed away by the saving waters of Christ.

We must prepare for this Christmas in our hearts as well as with our material gifts. We must believe the deep message of the angels as well as feel the thrill of the music when we sing "Joy to the World!"

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A Christmas Story

BY WALT SCOTT



New Slant On Old Problem

Our Defense, Too, Concerns Fifteen NATO Countries

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty
Of Our Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Why is this NATO Conference so different from all the others that have been held by the 15 nations who have joined together in the common defense against any aggressor of any one of them.

The difference lies in its new importance to our defense. In the beginning some 10 years ago the

European countries, worried at the threat of the Communist-invasion sought assurance that if attacked we and the others would rush to the rescue.

Now since the Sputnik heralded the coming of missiles which may hit us first, we need these bases in the NATO countries to be ready to retaliate.

Today, the 15 countries — or at least most of them — are in a more prosperous condition than in the post war days. Therefore, they can afford to give more and take less. Sputnik served one happy purpose of giving urgency to the necessity of NATO countries to work together against a potential enemy rather than bickering with each other.

So the revitalization of NATO is considered of the highest importance. The major question, it is said, to be acted on at Paris is whether the powers which pledged themselves to a common defense in the air age wish now to renew the pledge for the missile age.

If they do, military and diplomatic planners will be faced with strengthening old alliances, modernizing defense plans and extending the areas of interdependence.

Secretary of State Dulles has shown his awareness of the necessity of re-shaping the alliance. Before leaving for the NATO conference he stated that even a federal union might "be theoretically a good answer" to NATO difficulties in peacetime "except it is not within the realm of practical politics."

At this time, it is concluded by diplomats, our European allies are especially in need of reassurance that the United States will come to their defense in case of attack even though long-range Soviet missiles may be aimed at American bases and cities. It is understood that this reassurance can best come from the President if he makes it strong and positive.

tors and Representatives can appropriate the money for vacation purposes that they may take their wives, sweethearts and stenographers to Europe and other foreign countries at tax-payers' expense. They have given away to avarice, and greed, and forgotten justice and right. I shudder to think what might happen to our government if President Eisenhower was not at the helm of state.

God gave us a great country in which to live, but man has listened to avarice and greed, and miserably failed in line of duty.

So far as religion is concerned, no doubt, you have been taking notice of the progress that is bringing the different denominations closer in line of unity as the years go by. Only 60 or 70 years ago (when I was a boy) when a preacher got up to preach he vilified every denomination but his own, and according to his way of thinking no one but his little group was all that would ever see that Celestial City. What has happened? The preachers now have the Ministerial Alliance, and frequent exchange of pulpits. Many of the Protestant Churches have united, others are in process of doing so. The Protestant Churches are on the road to unity.

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Governments
Narrowing
Spending Gap

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—State and local governments are fast narrowing the still wide gap today between their spending and that of the federal government.

The expected increase next year in this outpouring of money into the economy is counted upon to help offset the decline in industry.

More than 36 billion dollars will be spent next year for goods and services by the 48 states and their many subdivisions. That will absorb some 8 per cent of the nation's total output. The federal government is expected to spend about 73 billion dollars as a further assist.

Altogether it's quite a cushion the taxpayers are putting under the economy, if that's any consolation to them.

Spending by the state and local governments has doubled since 1949 and is 4 1/2 times the prewar total.

The Northern Trust Co. of Chicago notes in its December comment on business: "The popular demand for more or better public services, to all appearances, continues undiminished. The rapidly rising school-age population, the continued expansion in housing, the growth in number of cars on the road, and the gradual spread of suburban metropolises—all point to further increases in demands on state-local resources."

These governments are also shouldering a larger share of public assistance programs. The Tax Foundation, a research organization, says that in fiscal 1956 they matched the federal government's contribution of 1 1/4 billion dollars. Federal funds are spent for such state operated programs as old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and to the permanently disabled, and include state-local general assistance.

These federal funds are now only two-thirds as great as they were in the depression, while state local spending on these programs has risen from 624 million dollars then to 1 1/4 billion now.

More Rain, Drizzle
Seen in Forecast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's weather showed only minor changes today, with more rain in Western areas and rain or drizzle in central sections of the country.

Temperatures were generally above seasonal levels in most areas, with coldest weather in the Great Lakes region and the Ohio Valley.

A vigorous storm center off the north Pacific Coast brought rain or snow to many places westward to the Rockies.



OFF ON A JAUNT—Four Sedalia boys watch as ticket agent C. E. McKenzie makes out tickets for a free trip to St. Louis. The boys, all carriers for The Democrat, won the trip for outstanding work for the past three months. Shown left to right are Mike Baugher, Billy Roe, David Baugher, Jim Gardner and Circulation Manager Joe Forsee, who conducted the contest. (Democrat-Capital photo)

Some Happy, Some Sad

Merchants Differ in Their
Summary of Christmas Trade

NEW YORK (AP)—"Man, we're hurting," a Los Angeles merchant asserts. And he wistfully: "Santa Claus is going to disappoint a lot of Los Angeles kids."

A retailer in Milwaukee confidently proclaims: "It's going to be a good, old-fashioned Christmas, despite a slow start."

A Dallas store official says: "This Christmas season is going to be better than we had first thought. It's really encouraging."

These comments are indicative of the mixed feelings of department and specialty store executives who are battling furiously to equal the record sales figures of Christmas 1956.

An Associated Press survey of retail trends in 26 major cities gives this picture:

Christmas business isn't shaping up as well as many merchants had hoped. It may not reach the high-flying totals of 1956. But by any other standards it will be plenty big. Signs point to a last-minute buying binge. Rumors of a so-called buyers' strike are apparently without foundation.

Merchants are gloomiest where cutbacks in aircraft and other industries have added to unemployment. Many shoppers in these areas have been laid off. Many, employed now, wonder if they'll still have jobs next year. This makes them cautious—an attitude that's quickly reflected in retail sales receipts.

A Los Angeles retailer complains: "Things had better start proving soon or we're going to take one heck of a shellacking."

Elsewhere, smaller-than-expected Christmas sales are blamed on a combination of circumstances and events ranging from Sputnik to a later-than-usual Thanksgiving.

Consumer psychology comes in for a hefty share of criticism. Gerald Wise, who manages three department stores in the Baltimore area, declares: "If there's anything wrong with this country it's 99 per cent psychological. People are just cantankerous. . . . They're critical, but they don't know why."

A California banker is more specific. Says he: "Possibly there has been too much emphasis placed on such disturbing things as the President's health, the government economy program and Sputnik."

One thing most merchants agree on is that people are shopping more carefully this year. "Freak" gifts are available (there are Chinese back-scratchers made of 24-karat gold) but people are passing them up in favor of practical items.

If there's any scrimping, it's on luxury goods. Toys (except possibly in Los Angeles) are going like a house afire.

Stores are fighting harder for Christmas business. Boston merchants have persuaded the New

Red Satellite
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Test Ground

KILL DEVIL HILLS, N. C. (AP)—Here amid the sand dunes of the North Carolina Outer Banks 54 years ago today man first took flight in a powered craft.

Today, about six hours before ceremonies commemorating the flight, a man-made moon bearing the body of a dog passed over the sea just east of here and 500 miles in the sky, testifying to the giant steps in flight since that first 120-foot effort.

The passage by Russia's Sputnik II, signifying the dawn of the space age, added a sobering thought to the festivities honoring the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, who ushered in the air age.

The brothers came here from their home in Dayton, Ohio, for the flight because of favorable weather and terrain conditions.

On Dec. 14, 1903, Wilbur won a coin toss from his brother for the right to make the first try in the flimsy craft, powered by a 12-horsepower, four-cylinder hand-

Haven Railroad to grant reduced round-trip fares for travel into the city on Saturdays. A Spartanburg, S. C., store has instituted a stag night program. Women customers are barred from the store while imported movie stars and beauty queens boost the morale of male shoppers. F. & R. Lazarus & Co., in Columbus, Ohio, has a special gift shop for children. Accompanying adults must wait outside while the moppets go in and buy surprise gifts for parents, aunts and uncles.

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Mitchell Statue Is Unveiled

WASHINGTON (AP)—A statue of air warfare, is being unveiled today at what could hardly be a more appropriate time and place.

Thirty-two years ago an Army court-martial suspended Col. Mitchell from rank and command. He had argued — publicly and heatedly—the United States was mired in old-fashioned military methods while warfare was taking to the air.

Today—in a capital noisy with charges and countercharges that America is fumbling the transition to space weapons—a bigger-than-life-size bronze figure of Mitchell in World War I flying gear goes on display at the Aeronautics Hall of the Smithsonian Institution. The statue, by sculptor Bruce Moore, is the gift of George H. Stephenson of Philadelphia.

It is to be unveiled by Mitchell's son William, who has been pressing for reversal of his father's 1925 court-martial conviction on charges of making statements prejudicial to good order and discipline.

At the time of the Mitchell court-martial, the Air Corps was part of the Army. It became independent in 1947.

An Air Force review board held a hearing on the Mitchell case last May and reportedly recommended reversal of the conviction.

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Frank Dowdy Sweeps Top Weekly Honors

Frank Dowdy topped 264 pins to record high individual game in league activity at the Broadway Bowling Lanes last week. Frank's fine 835 series also topped the field and gave him twin honors.

Bob Scott and G. Curtis are deadlocked in a hot race for high individual average for the season. Each boast a 185 mark per game. Their lead over other contenders isn't too comfortable as Jim Taylor, Jim Ryan and Paul Dieckhaus support 183 averages. Top bowlers in league play and their averages include John Hazell, L. Heurman, Bob McCurdy and Bill Shockey, all at 181; Jack Vaughn, 180; John Larma, 179; Charlie Thompson and Fran Tray 178, Vic Scott, 177, and Tom Delph 176.

John Hazell was runner-up for high series honors with a three game set of 608. Dowdy had the third best series, a 599. Other top series were rolled by Bob Jackson, 596; Stevens, 595; Jack Vaughn, 594; L. Heurman, 584; J. Jaros, 582; G. Curtis, 580 and 579.

Competition to make the elite 15 bowlers on single game performance was unusually keen with 213 being the minimum mark for eligibility. Jack Vaughn fired a 247 for second place and Bob McCurdy was third with a 234. Others in the top 15 included S. Holman, 233; Jack Kniesh and Al Fabry, 232; John Hazell, 226; L. Wooley, 223; A. Bangert, 225; Jack Pasley, 223; Ollie Davis, 221; Fran Tray, 219; Stevens, 217; Francis Giger, 215; and J. Yeager and Ralph Hamlin, 213.

Secretaries of teams belonging to the Sedalia Bowling Association and other interested persons are requested to attend a meeting at 9 p.m. Friday at Broadway Lanes. At this meeting, aspects of publicity for Sedalia bowling will be discussed.

Individual averages will be published on two leagues from each of Sedalia's bowling lanes each week. Details of action at the Sedalia Bowling Lanes does not appear this week because the information was not available, but will be included in next week's bowling review.

B's — League averages:
Jake Strangus 135; Jack Pasley 150; Charlie Thompson 176; Jim McNeil 175; Floyd Bain 137; John Cairer 138; Virgil Rager 118; Gay Jaeger 162; Johnny Simmons 135; Wayne Duly 135; Jack Kniesh 125; Vic Scott 166; John J. McGrath 168; Fran Tray 169; Chester Kirkpatrick 145.
George Reese 136; Jack Stienle 123; Bob Dillard 141; Tom Delph 176; Bill Lyles 156; Harry Stockton 151; J. C. Patton 144; Ernie Cummins 140; Rose Cummins 150; B. Hurt 144; Guy Smith 141; Clay Williams 114; Harry Small 140; Elmer Dillard 124; Jewel Nave 118; Bill Atkinson 153; Paul Schultz 135.
William Copas 126; Ed Ertel 156; Ken Hare 109; William Hatt 150; Herb Schultz 136; Al Hall 144; Brooks Wade 140; John Hazell 178; Leo Bopp 137; Dick Goodheart 122; Hank Thomas 141; Bob Wall 162; John Craig 143; Frank Dowdy 156; Howard Glavin 136; Fran Giger 143; Ed Boyssel 162; and George Thompson, 153.

Broadway Majors — League Averages:
Hericks' Phillips 66—Joe Long 169; Bill Shockey 173; Vernon Bingham 165; Bob McCurdy 170; Jim Ryan 183; and Jim Taylor, 178.

Nagel's Tires — John Bowman 173; Leonard Woolley 160; Harry Nagel 172; Kenneth Pabst 164; Red Heurman 180; and Jack Vaughan 180.

Russell Brothers — Francis

Shoot for 7th Win On Pilot Grove Court

The Sacred — Heart Gremlins, after dropping two consecutive conference games, will shoot for their seventh win of the season tonight at Pilot Grove in a non-PBCAA contest.

The Gremlins hope to provide a more balanced offensive. In previous games this season Don Ressel has carried the scoring load and the Sacred Heart crew fared fairly well. However, Ressel has been efficiently checked in the last two efforts, and the Gremlins seem aware that a more varied attack is required to halt the mid-season losing habit.

Smith-Cotton Freshmen Barely Beat Marshall

The Smith - Cotton freshmen made an overtime spurt for an extra five points to squeeze by the Marshall basketball team Monday night, 49-44.

The game, played at Marshall, seemed to be all Smith-Cotton's at the half, as the Sedalia freshmen chalked up an impressive lead of 26 to 11. But the third quarter rally by Marshall dumped them to the rear as the hosts rang up 21 points while holding Smith-Cotton to two, and the fourth quarter was a nip-and-tuck race that left them evened up at 44 each. The overtime tally for Sedalia made the difference.

Smith-Cotton	FG	FT	F
Walker	5	0	9
Daugherty	3	1	0
Case	8	0	0
Holdren	1	0	2
Morgan	4	2	1
Anderson	1	2	0
Morehead	0	0	1
Totals	22	5	4
Marshall	FG	FT	F
Beeler	1	0	0
Green	8	1	0
Scott	4	4	1
Thomas	2	0	0
Chapman	2	0	2
Washington	3	0	3
Baker	1	1	1
Totals	21	2	6

Tray 178; Francis Giger 173; Al Fabry 163; Charles Thompson 163; Jim Carter 174; and John Hazell, 181.

T & O Lime and Rock—Charlie Keller 148; Ace Chambers 150; Homer Embree 167; Earl Thomas 169; Fred Whitfield 169; Red Morris 166.

Sports Center — J. Jaros 169; V. Cornish 146; W. Metz 165; Pete Sacco 159; J. Bods 161; John Larma, 179; G. Biggs, 160.

Hinkens 66 Service — Ed Farvari 132; Bill Moody 131; Marvin Adan 119; Arnold Schultz 129; Tom Nash 141; G. Brooks, 110; and C. Hinken 117.

Kenny's Standard Service — Charlie Streeter 149; Chris Rau 146; Kenneth Leslie 155; Dick Mills 167; Kenneth Manns 142; and Ben Bennett 168.

Pennneys — Paul Hedderick 129; Howard Roberts 122; Lanny Benson 136; Roy Roberts 145; P. J. Hedderick 135; and N. Childs, 149.

Aron Smith Real Estate — Jim Blue 134; H. Yaeger 143; A. Bangert 153; Herman Myers 154; E. O'Neill 122; Bob Lane 163; and Vernon Kuhn 161.

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Tigers Meet Bulldogs In CEMO Play Tues.

The Smith-Cotton Tigers make their initial appearance in Central Missouri Conference play tonight on the S-C court, meeting the Mexico Bulldogs. The Tigers have a 2-3 record, with both wins coming in the Richmond Invitational Tournament last week.

Mexico will be making its debut in the CEMO basketball loop in tonight's game. The former powerhouse of the Northeast Missouri Conference, average well over six foot and three of the starting five for the Bulldogs were on last season's team which went to the state tournament in St. Louis. Game time for the varsity tilt is 8 p. m.

Tar Heels Can Be Winners While Idle

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press

It's getting so North Carolina can knock off challengers even again in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll, aren't playing.

That's as good an explanation as any for Kentucky's 65-64 upset by Southern Methodist last night. Chances are the Wildcats, rated No. 5, were looking ahead to their weekend tournament and a chance for a crack at North Carolina's 36-game winning string.

It was the second defeat in six starts for the Wildcats, who are paired against West Virginia, while North Carolina plays Minnesota, in Friday's first round of the Kentucky Invitational.

This was the second straight for the Mustangs at home and they now are 3-3, with all the defeats on the road.

Rice, picked as a likely successor to SMU as the Southwest Conference champ, played its first game away from home last night and took its first defeat, 67-62 at Wisconsin.

About the only other surprise was Wichita's 81-78 decision over Iowa. Kansas State, ranked No. 3, whipped Arkansas 63-48, San Francisco defeated Southern California 70-56, and Illinois smacked Colorado 64-46.

Unbeaten Kansas State made it five straight, while unranked Illinois (4-0), hitting only 25 per cent of its first half shots, rallied for a 27-23 lead at the intermission and then took off.

San Francisco (4-0), rated No. 7, led by only three at the half, then whipped past Southern Cal with a 19-5 tear in the first 8 minutes of the second half.

Georgia Tech won a 61-59 victory over Baylor. Vanderbilt built the widest winning margin in its history for a 98-48 breeze against Southwestern of Memphis. And unbeaten Texas Tech won its fifth with a 79-72 decision over Louisiana State.

Nebraska defeated Denver 68-63. Western Kentucky chopped up Hardin-Simmons' zone defense and took an easy 92-60 decision. Memphis State controlled the boards and beat The Citadel 70-63. Unbeaten Dartmouth won its sixth, 81-54 over Colby. St. Mary's of California, after losing five in a

Allen Scores 53

Western Auto Notches Win In Wild Tilt

Western Auto, led by Jim Fall's 30 point performance, outlasted the Sweet Springs Independents in one of the wildest scoring scraps of the season Tuesday night on the Sweet Springs court, 102-92.

The Sedalians' high point total and triumph lost a bit of its luster to Allen's fabulous 53 point total for Sweet Springs. Allen scored 23 fielders and seven charity tosses and kept the Sweet Springs quintet in striking distance until late in the fourth quarter. Western Auto attempted to halt Allen with numerous strategy moves, but the dead eyed dandy kept firing corners regardless of the defensive situation.

Western Auto trailed at the end of the first period, 19-17, and at the three quarters mark, 68-65. At halftime the Sedalians were on top 47-45.

Following Fall's 30 point effort —his best this season—came Bill Hodges with 23; Charlie Newman, 22; and John Seifer, 19. Krause and Forbes tallied 10 apiece for Sweet Springs to back of their one man gang — Allen.

Engle Takes Favored Rank In Stride

SAN FRANCISCO — Head Coach Rip Engle doesn't seem the least perturbed that his East squad has been installed as the favorite for the East-West game here Dec. 28.

"We think we have a real fine squad," he says. "How well they jell depends on how good they are."

Today the East and West players visited the Shrine Hospital for crippled children here, the recipient of the proceeds from this charity game which this year stages its 33rd renewal.

Then they open a two-day practice with the West at Stanford and the East at Santa Clara. Both Engle and the West's head coach, Jack Curtice, have declared the practice sessions open to the public.

Engle, from Penn State, and Curtice, of Utah, both plan to use T formation with variations. Engle favors the Wing T.

Four All-America performers are included on the East squad—end Jim Phillips of Auburn, tackles Alex Karras of Iowa and Lou Michaels of Kentucky and half-back Jim Pace of Michigan.

"So in the matter of name players, the edge goes to the East, and Curtice quipped, "I'm glad they announced that East squad after they did ours. Some of our fellows might have gone elsewhere if they hadn't."

Then seriously he declared, "I don't think you have to worry about a bad East-West football

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College Scores

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Dartmouth 81, Colby 54
Memphis State 70, The Citadel 63

Tulane 85, Centenary 75
Texas Tech 79, Louisiana State 72

Florida 87, Rollins 63
Georgia Tech 61, Baylor 59

Vanderbilt 98, Southwestern of Memphis 48

Miami (Fla) 94, Kentucky Wesleyan 78

Western Kentucky 92, Hardin-Simmons 60

Arkansas State 66, Arkansas Tech 63

Miss. College 75, Hendrix (Ark) 55

Wichita 81, Iowa 78
Wisconsin 67, Rice 62

Illinois 64, Colorado 46
Kansas State 63, Arkansas 46

Washington (St. Louis) 58, State 57

Nebraska 66, Denver 63
St. Benedict's (Kan) 73, Kansas Wesleyan 49

Bethany (Kan) 85, Tabor (Kan) 64

Kirkville (Mo) 72, Rockhurst 47

Bluffton 83, Bethel (Kan) 70
Southern Methodist 65, Kentucky 64

New Mexico A & M 60, New Mexico 49

Langston 94, Phillips Univ. 61

Panhandle (Okla) A&M 60, Wayland (Tex) 54

San Francisco 70, Southern Cal 56

Santa Clara 67, Stanford 45

Gonzaga (Wash) 91, Univ. of Alaska 64

game. You can't beat that thing they call spirit."

With Curtice on the West coaching staff are Sam Boyd of Baylor and Tommy Prothro of Oregon State. Boyd played in the 1939 East-West game and declares:

"In all my years that still stands as one of, if not the highlight of my career. If this trip to the crippled children's hospital doesn't serve to make a player play or a coach coach nothing ever will."

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*Lincoln at Warsaw

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Otterville vs. Hubbard (6:45)
LaMonte vs. Stover
Climax Springs vs. Windsor

Thursday Night

Stover Invitational Tournament
Cole Camp vs. Newburg
Semi-Finals

Friday Night

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California at Versailles
Concordia at Houstonia
Green Ridge at Wellington
Chilhowee at Knob Noster
Hughesville at Lincoln

*Otterville at Boonville Catholic
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Saturday Night

The 1,042-foot television antenna at a station in Kansas City, Mo., is the world's tallest self supported tower.

The Nile is the world's longest river. Rising in Ethiopia, it flows 4,145 miles to empty into the Mediterranean.

Wildcats Third In AP Poll; Rival Kansas

Kansas State's undefeated Wildcats made it five in a row as they defeated Arkansas 63-48 last night in one of three non-conference basketball games played by the Big Eight Conference members.

Nebraska edged Denver 68-63 and Colorado lost to Illinois 64-46. The Wildcats, ranked third nationally by the Associated Press, pulled even with their intra-state conference rival, Kansas, in victories. The Jayhawks are ranked No. 2 in the nation.

Bob Boozer, Jack Parr and Roy Dewitz led the K-State attack against Arkansas. Boozer got 19 points, Parr 12 and Dewitz 9.

Nebraska trailed 27-24 at the half but came back to tie the game at 37-37 with 12 minutes left. The Huskers took the lead a couple of minutes later and never relinquished it.

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JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The anti-Dutch campaign has brought famine to 30 areas throughout Java and severe food shortages in East Indonesia, government circles admitted today.

Because they are not getting paid, dockyard and port workers are not obeying government orders to unload ships of the Dutch KPM line tied up in many Indonesian ports. KPM was taken over by the Indonesian government at the start of the clampdown on the Dutch, causing a paralysis of interisland shipping.

More than 50,000 tons of rice — the staple food — are in the warehouses of Jakarta's harbor, and 80,000 tons are due soon from Egypt and Spain. Local supplies of rice have been cut by crop failures in many areas. In Jakarta the price has tripled in the past six months.

Reports reaching Jakarta said Indonesian parachute troops arrested more than 100 civilians and army personnel in Ambino and other islands of the Moluccas after food riots.

The Ambinoes, many of whom are pro-Dutch, live in the eastern part of Indonesia near West New Guinea. Indonesia's takeover of Dutch enterprises during the past two weeks was in retaliation for the Dutch refusal to yield West New Guinea.

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**Air Force Sergeant
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PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Air Force Sgt. David E. Dwyer Jr. and his wife, who disappeared last month from their home in Arlington, Va., showed up yesterday in Phoenix, where Dwyer surrendered to the FBI.

J. P. McMahon, agent in charge of the FBI office, said Dwyer told agents he "was AWOL and wanted to get this thing straightened out." Dwyer, reportedly accompanied to the FBI office by his wife Emily, 47, was turned over to air police at Williams Air Force Base near Chandler, Ariz.

In Washington, a Defense De-

She's All Mixed Up

LONDON (AP)—A woman stopped on the street last night by a roving reporter for the British Broadcasting Corp. was asked, "Who is representing Britain at the NATO conference in Paris?"

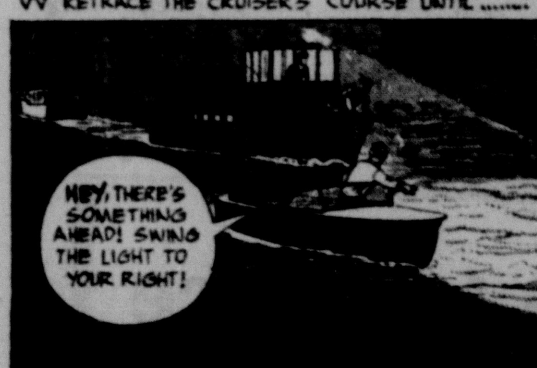
"President Eisenhower," she replied.

Department spokesman said Dwyer's disappearance "will be investigated in line with existing procedure before any decision on any possible action."

Dwyer, 43, and his wife vanished Nov. 24 after telling neighbors they were going to explore mountains near Luray, Va., and would return home the next night.

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Traffic Death Count Soars Above Last Year's Total

The local eight-county area count of traffic deaths continued to increase for the first 11 months of 1957 over the same period of 1956. The numbers of accidents and persons injured are up, and the amount of property damage has soared.

The darkest county of the eight-county area—comprising Pettis, Johnson, Henry, Benton, Morgan, Cooper, Saline and Lafayette Counties—is Morgan, one of the smaller counties. Morgan County has a shocking increase in deaths for the period, there being 13 as compared to only two in 1956. In Morgan County, too, there were 24 more accidents, 24 more persons injured and property damage is up \$12,475.

Pettis County up to the present time is continuing about average, with the November report showing 12 accidents compared with 18 in 1956, no deaths as compared to one last year, nine injured against

seven, and property damage down for the month, \$6,275 against \$11,565. The 11-month comparison shows 171 accidents against 188 in 1956, five killed against seven, 107 accidents against 101 last year, and property damage up by \$3,552, the total loss in 1957 being \$114,618 against \$111,066 in 1956.

The total area figures are all up except in accidents for the comparative months, there being 106 accidents as compared to 107. Twelve persons met death through accidents, 81 have been injured as against 61 and property damage was \$76,577 as against \$64,645. For the 11-month comparison, it is 1,284 accidents against 1,106, 73 persons have died as a result of accidents compared with 53, some 877 have been injured as against 825, while property damage went up \$78,336, the comparative figures being \$787,803 for 1957 as against \$709,467 in 1956.

The table of each county follows:

County	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1956	11 Months 1957	11 Months 1956
BENTON				
Accidents	10	5	97	84
Killed	0	0	6	4
Injured	8	4	44	67
Property Damage	\$2,275	\$2,150	\$43,486	\$38,125
HENRY				
Accidents	14	13	99	100
Killed	3	1	10	8
Injured	14	13	88	96
Property Damage	\$11,625	\$11,850	\$76,620	\$79,590
JOHNSON				
Accidents	12	23	205	204
Killed	2	1	12	8
Injured	6	8	135	115
Property Damage	\$4,990	\$9,000	\$104,011	\$99,350
LAFAYETTE				
Accidents	25	21	309	256
Killed	2	2	7	12
Injured	12	16	161	170
Property Damage	\$27,267	\$9,425	\$211,638	\$165,306
PETTIS				
Accidents	12	18	171	188
Killed	0	1	5	7
Injured	9	7	107	101
Property Damage	\$6,275	\$11,525	\$114,618	\$111,066
SALINE				
Accidents	18	12	152	131
Killed	2	3	16	8
Injured	21	11	113	121
Property Damage	\$16,185	\$11,565	\$108,085	\$85,720
COOPER				
Accidents	11	10	143	119
Killed	1	0	4	4
Injured	8	1	131	81
Property Damage	\$5,710	\$7,505	\$85,385	\$98,825
MORGAN				
Accidents	4	5	108	84
Killed	2	0	13	2
Injured	3	1	98	74
Property Damage	\$2,250	\$1,625	\$43,960	\$31,485
TOTALS				
Accidents	106	107	1,284	1,106
Killed	12	8	73	53
Injured	81	61	877	825
Property Damage	\$76,577	\$64,645	\$787,803	\$709,467

Sinatra Stops Libel, Adds 'Privacy' Suit

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Frank Sinatra is withdrawing his 2.3 million dollar libel suit against Look Magazine and replacing it with a suit for invasion of privacy.

The action was announced jointly yesterday by the singer and magazine officials, who said they view the privacy suit as a test case to determine the extent to which the press can concern itself with a celebrity's personal life.

As was the libel action, the new suit is based on a series of articles on Sinatra run by Look earlier this year. The crooner is now asking only for "damages proved in excess of \$3,000."

Performs Sacred Rite For His 99th Time

EVERETT, Mass. (AP)—Herschel Bergman tonight will perform a religious ceremony he has performed every year for the past 99 years.

For the 100th year he will light the Hanukkah candle and read the Hanukkah prayers.

He is 104 years old and lives with one of his 13 children.

He lived in Russia under three czars and the communists before going to New York in 1930. He became a U.S. citizen at the age of 101.

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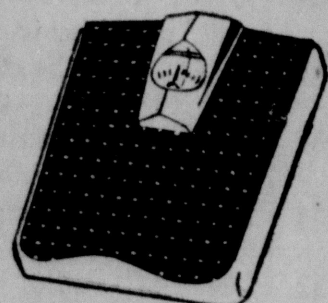
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Spray-on Decorations Give Gift Items Holiday Sparkle

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

If a tight money policy applies to your Christmas gift budget, it's not too late to ease the pinch with gifts you make yourself.

Even though you're not especially talented in some handicraft, you needn't miss the fun of making gifts that are delightful to receive and inexpensive and quick to make.

One of the easiest shortcuts I've discovered is to buy or round up ordinary household objects and elevate them to gift status with a glamorous, new face.

Such items as low-cost, unadorn-

ed serving trays, lunch boxes, canisters, dustpans, potato chip cans for wastebaskets or umbrella stands, open wood filing boxes, glass flasks or bottles—all are good candidates for decorative treatment.

Newer and more decorative than a flat-painted surface are the multicolored spatter effects you can get with spray enamel paints that come equipped with interchangeable, fine-spray and spatter-type nozzles.

The colors are lovely and the combinations almost endless, but for the sake of economy I'd settle for a basic combination.

You might like the bold contrast of a white background spattered in black and gold or the softer effect of aqua, turquoise and silver.

From experience, I'd suggest that you set up a workroom corner and plan to do several items at the same time. Choose a corner in the basement, garage or utility room and cover the floor with newspapers. Tape newspapers to the walls to catch the excess paint.

Practice a few minutes on plain cardboard to get the technique of spraying.

Spray on the background color from a distance of 14 inches from

can to object and keep the can moving slowly to distribute color evenly.

Wait a few minutes for the solvent to dry. Let the background color dry two to four hours before you add the spatter colors. Practice on paper before you spray the spatter color. A little goes a long way.

Two or three short "bursts" are usually enough. The intensity of the spatter effect is also partly controlled by the distance you are from the object.

One artist told me she stepped back three feet for some of her effects.

For special effects you can use stencils or masking tape. Cut your own stencils—stars, fleurs de lis, sunbursts, for example—from plain, nonglossy paper, or use paper doilies.

Wet the stencil and place on the dry, painted surface. Sponge off excess water and spray on color, using the fine spray or spatter nozzle.

Masking tape is useful to make plaid or stripe effects or initials. After the stencil or masking tape is removed, you may want to add a third color over the whole decoration to diffuse the sharp contrast between pattern and background.

The enamel dries to a hard,

glossy finish, which resists heat and is easily wiped clean. As gifts, decorated wood filing boxes are a pretty and useful addition to a desk, canisters can be filled with bath salts.

Sophisticated lunch boxes are welcomed by career girls, travelers and older students, and a pep-up dustpan can be put to use to catch the crumbs from the dining table or to receive ash tray contents.

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